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RUMNEY—April 24, 1931, at Leinster Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, to Florence, the wife of W. F. Vanston Rumney, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUMPHRIES and FOLEY—April 15, 1931, at the Parish Church, Adare, County Limerick, by the Rev. Charles Byrne, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. Father Connolly, P.P., and the Very Rev. Father Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's, John Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphries, Sidney Ville, Belle View Park, Cork, to Phyllis, third daughter of Denis and the late Mrs. Foley, Auburn House, Limerick.

MURPHY and O'REILLY—April 15, 1931, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. Mulcahy, C.C., Thomas P., second son of Mr. Patrick Murphy and the late Mrs. Murphy, Dunsaunghin, County Meath, to Kathleen, third daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. O'Reilly, John street, Sligo. No cards.

RIDGWAY and BAGOT—April 15, 1931, at Saint Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Venerable Archdeacon Johnstone and Canon Strong, William Gerald, F.R.C.S.I., youngest son of the late Richard Grubb and Mrs. Ridgway, of Tramore, County Waterford, to Gwendoline Frances, youngest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Bagot, of Curraghmore, Athlegane, County Roscommon.

WATERS and THORNETT—April 6, 1931, at St. Austins, Kenilworth, by Rev. J. Swift, P.P., Robert, son of late R. McK. Waters, and Freda Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornett, Kenilworth, Warwicks.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found in Page 6.

BURKE—April 27, 1931, at her residence, Epworth, Greystones, County Wicklow, Sarah Jane, widow of James Marlow Burke, C.E., late of Mallow.

CULLEN—April 28, 1931, at his residence, Rathmore, Ashford, County Wicklow, Lawrence Cullen, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. R.I.P. Remains removed to Catholic Church, Ashford, at 8 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. Funeral at 3 p.m. to Rathnew Cemetery.

DONNELLAN—April 17, 1931, at Eastbourne, Sussex, Dr. J. N. Donnellan, third son of the late John Donnellan, Esq., Limerick. R.I.P.

FINEGAN—April 27, 1934, at St. Anne's Hill Hydro, Cork, Dr. Laurence P. J. Finegan, of Montland, Navan, County Meath. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning, April 30. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Navan.

GREEN—April 26, 1931, at sea (suddenly), Anders Krause Green, of Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, son of the late William Green, of Abbeylands, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Green, of 28 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted Argentine papers please copy.

HICKS—April 25, 1931, at her residence, Dovea, Thurles, Grace, widow of the late Thomas Hicks. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters.

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Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er shaded,
Sweetly thy soul shall rest.

KEANE—April 27, 1931, at her residence, Newtownmoodkennedy, Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph Keane, P.C. May the Lord have mercy on her soul. Office and High Mass at St. Joseph's, Newtownmoodkennedy, this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Kilnagle at 2 o'clock.

KILSEDER—April 27, 1931, at Swiss Cottage, Mohill, County Leitrim, Hannah, widow of the late William Kilseder. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. (summer time).

McGLADE—April 27, 1931, at his residence, Rockview, Terenure, Dublin, Patrick McGlade, formerly of Rosetta Park, Belfast. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Wednesday) morning, 29th, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's, Terenure.

McKENNA—April 27, 1931, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 18 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Mother Florence, daughter of the late Andrew Joseph and the late Mary McKenna, Dun Laoghaire. R.I.P. Mass at Leeson street Convent at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers, by request.

ROBINSON—April 27, 1931, at her son's residence, Dalkey, Emily Anna, widow of the late Rev. Andrew C. Robinson, Ballymoney, Ballineen, County Cork, aged 81. Funeral, Ballymoney, to-morrow (Thursday).

WHITE—March 31, 1931, at Rome, Mrs. Margaret White, Gortnafluir, Clonmel. Month's Memory Office and High Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, 10.30 a.m. (new time), to-morrow (Thursday), April 30th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **Archie F. Nichell**, of Ovoca Lodge, Blackrock, desire to return their grateful thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Owing to the numerous messages received, they regret they are unable to answer them individually, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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GENTLEWOMAN (C.I.) seeks post, Companion, Lady; drive, care car; good needlewoman; plain cook; fond sports. Address "Z 387, Gentlewoman," this office. 28 D

LADY, experienced, seeks post, Companion and Useful Help; domesticated; undertake plain cooking; references. D70, this office. 25 D

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MOTHER'S Help, R.C., wishes place, city, suburbs; well recommended.—D 215, this office.

REFINED Girl wishes post, Companion Help; R.C. Address "Z 325, Help," this office. 26 D

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RESPECTABLE middle aged Person wishes Needlework, daily, at ladies' houses or own home, or minding children; Lady.—R. O 1827, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 F

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WANTED post Mother's Help or invalid lady; country preferred, or sea; R.C.—339, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 D

YOUNG Man, 22, well educated, manager business can be highly recommended.—D 250, this office.

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YOUNG foreign distinguished Lady wishes a place of Secretary, Companion or Governess; native languages German and French. Address "Z 383, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Man, age 24, 6 foot tall, requires work; travel anywhere on any commission. Address "Z 382, Man," this office. 28 F

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A CAPABLE HERD REQUIRED for Dalkey district; must be clean and efficient milker; good wages given; state age and experience, send copies references. Address "Z 377, Herd," this office.

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FARM HAND WANTED for Co. Antrim; accustomed to working entire horse. Address Box No. 515, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 F

WANTED, two respectable BOYS, about 17, not over, for Grocery Business; APPRENTICE BOY; must have experience of horses.—Capt. Rogers, Coynham Lodge, The Curragh. 27 E

WANTED for country house, a strong, capable HOUSE BOY, Protestant, to be trained under Butler; age about 17; some previous experience of housework; 5 servants; £24. Address "Z 372, Boy," this office. 28 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

FARM Labourer, married, do all farming ways.—Martin Delaney, Athgarvin road, Curragh Edge, Co. Kildare.

GOOD Ploughman or Hard seeks situation; married, no family. Address "Z 345, Ploughman," this office.

GROOM Wants Situation, good rider, can drive car and milk; live in.—Box No. 514, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 F

GENERAL Man, thoroughly understands all farm work, and will make himself generally useful; good milker; can buy and sell stock, do plain gardening; well recommended. Address "Z 381 Man," this office.

MARRIED Couple, wife good Cook and man House Parlourman, both experienced all household duties; can be highly recommended.—D 250, this office.

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A 30ft. Hose for car and garden, Elvery's "Bungalow" ribbed rubber, unkinkable, complete with adaptable rose jet and tap union, 15/-; extra lengths at 6d. per foot; at Elvery's, Dublin. 25 D

BURST Tyres Repaired, latest vulcanising methods. Repairs guaranteed.—City Vulcanising Works, 13a Amiens street, Dublin. Tyres sold. 27 A

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4 COVERS and Tubes for Sale, never punctured, two almost equal to new, Goodyear All Weather, 550 x 18; seen appointment.—Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. 24 C

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DISENGAGED.

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MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

IRISH Couple, ages 36 and 37, seek situation; man experienced gardener, wife cook general; family 2 girls, ages 13 and 14; well recommended. Address S.357, Wm. Cooper and Co., Glasnevin. 24 C

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A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

FREE STATE ARMY DANCE IN CORK.

BRITISH OFFICERS PRESENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday Night.

THE Governor-General of the Free State, who came to Cork to-night on what was his first official visit, was received in the city with great enthusiasm. Mr. McNeill, who was accompanied by Mrs. McNeill, had come to attend the inaugural dance of the Free State Army Benevolent Association. The function, which was attended by the leading personalities in the social life of the country, was the greatest success Cork has known for many years. The Governor-General, who had driven from the house of Mr. James Dwyer, Hyde Park, Cork, who was acting as host, was received at the entrance to the Imperial Hotel with a fanfare of trumpets, while a military guard of honour presented arms.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Minister for Defence, who had accompanied President Cosgrave to Cork the previous day, was with the members of the dance committee, who first welcomed Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, who were then conducted to the ballroom, which was tastefully decorated with the tricolour and national colours. The No. 2 Army Band, under Lieutenant Duff, played "The Soldier's Song." Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and party remained in the ballroom for several hours.

The scene in the ballroom was one of the prettiest yet seen in Cork. The ladies' frocks, coupled with the decorations, combined to make an attractive picture.

The success of this initial dance was due in every particular to the unflagging energy of the representative Dance Committee.

Mrs. McNeill wore a beautiful gown of rich flame-coloured crepe de Chine, with one of the new shoulder cape coatees of the same material. Her only ornament was a necklace of crystal beads.

On behalf of the Committee, Mrs. James Crosbie (jun.), who wore a graceful gown of flesh-pink satin and net, with a satin bolero coatee, presented Mrs. McNeill with an early Victorian bouquet, composed of pink and white tulips and forget-me-nots, wrapped in silver lace.

When the guests were presented to the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill, dancing was resumed, and continued until nearly 4 a.m.

Among the company of over 200 persons were some of the officers from H.M.S. Scythe and the military garrison at Spike Island.

THE FROCKS.

Some lovely frocks were noticed. Miss B. Hill was dressed in a peach-coloured satin frock, with a coatee to match. A lovely gown of emerald georgette was worn by Miss Byrne. Miss Whittaker was wearing a beige lace frock, with a coatee of matching lace. Mrs. Richard Simcox was in a lovely emerald green lace toilette. Miss Mair wore moire with diamanté trimmings. Black georgette and lace was worn by Dr. Mary Galvin, and Miss Hart chose a striking gown of royal blue moire. Miss Kearney wore a beaded coatee with her frock of white satin. Mrs. George Crosbie was wearing a white satin frock. Miss Jerry Murphy also chose white satin. Mrs. Synnott was gowned in a smart red ensemble, and Mrs. Harrington wore a spray of real white roses with her graceful gown of turquoise satin. Mrs. E. O'Mahony came in a lovely flame-coloured georgette frock. Miss Frances Daly wore red beads with her white frock. Miss Harrington was in a black toilette. Mrs. D. L. Daly chose a pretty oyster-satin frock, and Miss Staunton was in a yellow ensemble. A silver coatee, with a gown of oyster-satin, was worn by Miss Harvey. Miss Watts's gown was of daffodil-coloured georgette, with a coatee to match. Mrs. George Crosbie was another who wore white satin, and Miss Dwyer was wearing a gown of lime georgette. Black satin, with a coatee to match, was worn by Mrs. Collins Powell. Miss Cotter's ensemble was of blue and silver. Mrs. Crosbie was wearing a sable stole with her black and silver gown.

Mrs. Sheridan was in a charming gown of green georgette, with a velvet coatee trimmed with white fox fur. Mrs. Lynch's gown was of white crêpe-de-Chine. Mrs. Meehan wore an effective gown of blue lace. Mrs. J. H. McCarthy's red georgette gown was trimmed at the hem with a deep band of marabout, and Miss McCarthy chose a smart pale blue frock.

Mrs. Bennett came with a large party. She wore a handsome gown of black taffeta, inset with gold tissue. Miss Sullivan's gown was of oyster-satin. Miss Hill chose a frock of black lace with a deep Bertha collar.

Among those also present were—The Earl of Dunraven, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woods, Mr. Eamon O'Neill and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Mrs. D. P. McCarthy, Commander and Mrs. Crean, Mr. Charles Barry, Miss M. Nagle, Captain T. Henry, Captain King, Captain and Mrs. J. Ryan, Captain O'Kelly, Captain Henry, Major S. McCabe and party, Colonel A. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne, Captain Smart, Lieutenant O. Mahone, Misses Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Commander Morris, R.N., and Mrs. Morris; Lieutenant-Commander Gotto, R.N., and Mrs. Gotto; Lieutenant H. Vickers, R.N.; Major Hunter, Sir Stanley and Miss Harrington, Mr. Philcox, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Benner, Mr. Hanlon.

The following members of the committee were present:—Mr. James Dwyer, Alderman F. J. Daly, M. Powell, E. O'Neill, J. Buchan, R. Sisk, J. Tallon, D. O'Mahony, C. J. Daly, solicitor; Dr. D. J. O'Mahony, Dr. A. J. Doody, D. J. Hobbs, M. S. O'Callaghan, P. J. Collins, M. O'Mahony, D. F. Nagle, E. R. Byrne. Also J. Broderick, Youghal, and Miss Broderick; Miss Kiely, Miss May O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cussen, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donegan, Miss Newsom, Mr. R. J. Dring, Mr. W. J. Green, Mr. F. E. Sheedy.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Lord and Lady Muskerry, Miss Patricia Irvine, Captain and Mrs. McGaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosbie, Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, Miss Dwyer, Miss M. Dwyer, Coroner and Mrs. J. J. Horgan and party, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hodder, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Mahoney, Mr. W. H. Hill, the Misses Hill, Mr. P. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Mr. Redmond Simcox, Miss Ruth Whitaker, Dr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanton and party, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sinnott, Mr. John Sinnott, Professor Merriman, Mr. C. Harold Barry and Miss Harold Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gowan, Mr. Donal T. McCarthy, Miss Geraldine T. McCarthy, Sir Stanley and Miss Harrington, Professor and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrington, Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. James Crosbie and party, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahony, Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrington and party, Dr. and Mrs. Kearney and family, Dr. Cashman, Mr. W. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Nagle, Mr. L. Longfield and party, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Musgrave, Mrs. George Kinmonth, Mrs. J. Kinmonth, Miss Vera Sullivan, Mr. M. A. Sullivan, Dr. Mary Galvin, Mr. Barry St. John Galvin, Commander Morice, R.N., and party; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Blundell and party, Dr. Cussen and Mrs. Cussen, Mr. Goldsmith, Lieutenant Quinn and party, R. Simcox and party, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinan, Dr. and Mrs. Dundon, Judge Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, Mrs. Mullins and party, Superintendent and Mrs. J. J. Meehan, Chief Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Carroll, Superintendent McNeill, Superintendent P. P. Rochford, Chief Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Clinton, Mrs. D. O'Meara and party, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, the Misses Hallinan, Mrs. E. J. O'Donovan and party.

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MR. COSGRAVE IN CORK.

VISITS TO CITY FACTORIES.

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE AND SUCCESS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

President Cosgrave concluded his visit to Cork to-day, when, after visiting the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, at the Palace, Queenstown, he left for Dublin, accompanied by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence in the Free State; the Lord Mayor of Cork, Councillor F. J. Daly; Colonel O'Reilly, A.D.C., and Mr. R. Wallace.

President Cosgrave attended Mass at the Church of the African Missions, Blackrock road, and was welcomed by the Rev. Father Slattery, A.M., Superior. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Father McCaffrey, A.M., who enjoys a long-standing friendship with Mr. Cosgrave. The party had breakfast at the African Missions, and then began a tour of factories in the city.

VISIT TO PAINT WORKS.

At the paint factory of Messrs. Harrington at Commons road, President Cosgrave showed much interest in the various chemical processes which were explained to him. He was met on his arrival by representatives of the firm, including Mr. W. B. Harrington, Sir Stanley Harrington, Messrs. W. S. Harrington, F. W. Harrington and others, and was conducted through the several departments, where he saw the firm's well-known brands of paint being made. The party also visited the varnish making shops, and the new building and up-to-date electric plant recently installed for the manufacture of mixed paints, the power for which is obtained from the Shannon transforming station close by. In this branch additional employment is given to girls by the manufacture of decorated tins.

After an inspection of the packing hall a photograph of the visiting party was taken, and cheers were given for President Cosgrave as the party left by the western entrance to the Shandon works.

Before leaving Mr. Cosgrave expressed to the directors his high appreciation of their enterprise, and the pleasure that the visit had given him.

CITY DYE WORKS.

Later a visit was paid to the dye works of Messrs. McKechnie and Co. in Sharman Crawford street, where they were welcomed by Mr. J. W. McKechnie and Mr. C. E. Fluery on behalf of the firm. Mr. Cosgrave was conducted through the many departments where dyeing, renovation, and cleaning operations are carried out. They saw recent additions to the factory, and President Cosgrave expressed his pleasure at the work which is carried on in the factory.

Before leaving he gave his autograph to the firm.

GREENMOUNT SCHOOLS.

The party then journeyed to the Greenmount Industrial School, where they were met on the Bandon road by the boys' band of the school, who played them to the institution. On the way crowds lined the pathways, and cheered and waved to Mr. Cosgrave. It was a most enthusiastic welcome, and was cordially acknowledged by President Cosgrave from his motor car.

At the school President Cosgrave saw a drill display by the boys, while the school choir sang songs in Irish and English, and the boys' band played several selections.

Mr. Cosgrave stayed for lunch, and at three o'clock left Cork on his way to visit Dr. Browne, later setting out for Dublin.

PURCHASE OF A "SWEEP" TICKET.

CHESTER WOMAN'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

A further application was made in the case of Mrs. Daisy Keen, of 51 Lower Bridge street, Chester, against Thomas Scarl (otherwise Scarrell), also of 51 Lower Bridge street, Chester; and against the Trustees of the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake Prize Money, the Committee conducting the Sweepstake, and the Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

The plaintiff already had been given liberty to issue and serve a concurrent summons out of the jurisdiction on the defendant, Thomas Scarl, who, she alleged, held with her in equal shares a ticket which won a consolation prize in the Hospitals' Sweep for the Grand National, and who had evaded her when she endeavoured to see him, although he had never denied that she was entitled to one half of the value of the ticket.

When the application for liberty to serve the summons out of the jurisdiction was made by Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Company) on behalf of the plaintiff, an affidavit of Mrs. Keen was read, in which she stated that in response to an offer made to her by Mr. Scarl she purchased for 5s. a half share of a ticket in the sweep and paid that amount in cash to Mr. Scarl per her son. She did not obtain any receipt for the payment of the 5s., but it was agreed between Mr. Scarl and her that in order that both of them might be protected she should hold the ticket, and Mr. Scarl should retain the receipt.

Mr. Tobias now applied for an *interim* injunction, pending service of notice for an interlocutory injunction, to restrain the defendants other than Thomas Scarl, from paying over the money to Thomas Scarl.

GOING TO FIGHT IT.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Have you served the plenary summons on the defendant Scarl?

Mr. Tobias—Yes, my lord; and he has appeared and intimated that he is going to fight it. The case he makes in fact is that my client never paid anything in respect of this ticket.

Mr. Justice Johnston—How did she get possession of the ticket?

Mr. Tobias—That is another day's work. What I am asking your lordship for now is an *interim* injunction to prevent the trustees from paying this money to Scarl.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that surely the service of the summons on the trustees was sufficient for that purpose.

Mr. Tobias said that the plaintiff's solicitors had written to the solicitors for the trustees and the committee asking them if they would give an undertaking not to pay the money to Scarl, and had not received any reply.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would give Mr. Tobias leave to serve notice for an interlocutory injunction, for hearing to-morrow. If the trustees, in the meanwhile, gave an undertaking not to pay out the money, then an injunction would not be necessary.

RUN OVER BY CAR.

£1,500 FOR INJURED CYCLIST.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action which was brought by Norman McCaughey, a minor, suing by his mother, Elizabeth McCaughey, of Bellemount, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, against Eileen Kelly and her father, Francis Kelly, of 47 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Dublin, was concluded.

The plaintiff claimed damages for personal and other injuries caused through the alleged negligence of Miss Eileen Kelly in the driving of a motor car, the property of her father, on the Sandford road, Dublin, on the 13th September, 1929. He stated that Miss Kelly drove the car from behind another vehicle, across the road, and ran over him and his motor bicycle, which he was driving.

The defendants, in a traverse, denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £1,500, for which judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by Mr. John P. Collins) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C.; Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs J. H. McLoughlin and Son) for the defendants.

AT M'KECHNIE'S DYE WORKS.

Mr. Cosgrave being cheered by the employés as he leaves the dye works of Messrs. R. and J. McKechnie, Ltd.

FALL OF STANCHIONS.

DUBLIN GIRL INJURED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action brought by Mary Cullen, sueing by her father, Michael Cullen, a victualler, of 121 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, against John Brennan and Son, builders and contractors, of 31a Xavier avenue, North Strand, Dublin, was begun. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her owing to the negligence of the defendants, their servants or agents in depositing and leaving certain heavy metal columns in a laneway adjoining the premises of her father in such a dangerous and unsafe position that she was injured. The plaintiff's case was that on the 6th August last the defendant's son and a workman of the defendant were attempting to bring certain stanchions, or heavy metal columns, from the public street to a building site at the rear of the premises of the plaintiff, Michael Cullen, through a laneway adjoining the premises. Being unable to do this, owing to the heaviness of the stanchions, they obtained permission to leave and deposit the stanchions in the laneway for a short period of time. Defendant's servants left the stanchions in the laneway in such a negligent, unsafe and careless manner that when the plaintiff was using the laneway on the following day the stanchions fell upon her and caused her serious injuries. It was alleged that the stanchions were left in an unsafe position in a pile without any protection, so as to constitute a danger or trap.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. T. Gerrard Burke (instructed by Mr. James P. Kennedy) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Charles F. Casey (instructed by Mr. Vincent Kennedy) for the defendant.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

PICTURE HOUSE DEBENTURES.

MOTION IN ADMINISTRATION SUIT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An application was made on behalf of the defendants in a case of Freville Gurney Christopher and Philip Mulholland against Eric Leyden Nolan and Cedric Victor Nolan for an order that a sum of £3,000, representing debentures in the Corinthian Picture House Co., Ltd., be placed to the credit of the assets of James Coneys Nolan, deceased, which are being administered by the Court.

Mr. Monks (instructed by Mr. P. M. Seales), who made the application, said that the defendants stated that these debentures were portion of the estate of the deceased, Mr. Nolan, and the proceeds should be placed to the credit of the matter. The Dublin Corporation and the Royal Bank of Ireland had mortgages on the property of the Corinthian Picture House Co., Ltd., when, some time ago it had been in liquidation. The receiver who had been appointed over the chattel property had at present in his possession a sum of £237 5s. 3d.

Mr. Justice Meredith asked was the picture house going again.

Mr. Monks replied that it was, having been purchased and re-started.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Messrs. J. J. McCready and Son), who appeared for the plaintiffs, said that he did not oppose the application, as the balance ultimately would go to his clients.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the application, and remarked, amidst laughter, that the position reminded him of the two boys with a "quid" of tobacco. One of them asked the other for a "chaw"; he got the "quid" to bite off the "chaw," and when the other got back the "quid" he said he would have preferred the "chaw" on the ground of its size. "I am afraid in this case, too," said his lordship, "that the 'chaw' will be more than the 'quid.'"

INJURED BY CABLE.

£500 DAMAGES FOR DROGHEDA BOY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action, which was brought by Patrick Kenny, a minor, suing by his father, John Kenny, a labourer, of 30 North road, Drogheda, against the Electricity Supply Board was concluded. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries caused through the alleged negligence of the defendants in the construction, erection and maintenance of an electric standard in a field in Drogheda. It was stated that the plaintiff climbed the standard in order to watch a football match in the adjoining athletic grounds on the 7th of July last, and, coming in contact with the wires and cables attached to the standard, he was severely burned, and his right arm had to be amputated.

The defendants denied that they erected the standard, and pleaded that the field in which the standard was erected was private property, and that persons entering on it without the permission of the owner were trespassers. They also pleaded that a warning notice was affixed to the pole, and, denying negligence on their part, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. P. Tallon) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rice, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. A. Cox) for the defendants.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £500.

A stay of execution was granted.

Lady Bennett, wife of Sir John R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary in the late Monroe Government, died here early yesterday morning, says a Reuter message from St. John's, Newfoundland.

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF NEWSAGENTS.

The Irish Retail Newsagents' Association are making arrangements for the visit of the President of the National Federation and members of the Council. A reception will take place at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, on the arrival of the visitors from Belfast. The Lord Mayor has promised to give them a civic welcome. A large attendance is expected of the trade, publishers, wholesalers and others interested. Tea will be served from 8 o'clock.

An outing has been arranged to Glendalough and the Vale of Avoca for the visitors and Committee. Luncheon will be served at the Royal Hotel, Glendalough.

Savings Movement.

The Free State Central Savings Committee beg to announce that the sale of savings certificates for the first two weeks of the second issue were as under:—Week ended April 18th, 1931, 44,419 certificates; week ended April 25th, 1931, 52,394 certificates. The cash values were, respectively, £35,559 4s. 0d. and £41,915 4s. 0d. The gross sales of first and second issue savings certificates to April 25th were 10,424,512, representing £8,081,441, which is equal to an investment of £2 14s. 4d. per head of the population. The net amount remaining to the credit of investors is £6,392,966, representing £2 3s. 0d. per head of the population.

VOICE TRIAL FOR BOYS.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, a trial of boys' voices, to fill vacancies as probationers in St. Bartholomew's Church Choir, will be held in the Parochial Hall, Clyde road, Dublin, at 3 p.m. to-day.

The unique ceremony of dedicating a stained glass window on board a battleship took place at Sheerness yesterday by the Chaplain of the Fleet, Archdeacon Walter K. Knight-Adkin, on the battle cruiser Repulse. The Repulse is the first ship of the Royal Navy to have her chapel adorned in this way, and the window fits into an ordinary porthole in the ship.

VISIT TO LIBRARY.

Mr. Cosgrave photographed in the new public library at Cork yesterday. On his left is Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork.

REGISTRATION OF PATENT AGENTS.

ACTION AGAINST MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of an action brought by Hugh Donald Fitzpatrick, who has an office at 16 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, against the Minister for Industry and Commerce was begun. The plaintiff claimed a declaration that he has not ceased to be eligible to be registered in the register of patent agents in the Irish Free State, and that an order of the Minister for Industry and Commerce purporting to remove his name from the register is null and void. He also asked for an order directing the Minister to restore his name to the register, and he further claimed damages.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, stated that he was a patent agent, and had been carrying on business in Dublin since 1919. On the 19th November, 1927, he was registered as a patent agent in the register kept at the Industrial and Commercial Property Office, and by letter dated 14th April, 1930, he was informed by the Controller of that office that the defendant proposed, pursuant to Section 53 (2) of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, to remove his name from the register of patent agents, on the ground that he had ceased to be eligible to be registered by reason of the fact that he did not both reside and have a place of business in Saorstat Eireann. On the 1st July, 1930, the defendant, by sealed order, purported to remove his name from the register on those alleged grounds.

THE DEFENCE.

The defendant pleaded that the plaintiff, by reason of the fact that he did not reside in Saorstat Eireann, had ceased to be eligible to be registered as a patent agent, and that the order removing his name from the register was a good and valid order.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. John A. McArevey) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Geoghegan said that it was only fair to the Minister and his Department to say that there never had been any suggestion in this case that Mr. Fitzpatrick was in any way personally unfit to be a patent agent. On the contrary, the Ministry and all their officials, with the courtesy which might be expected from them, had made it perfectly clear that the only ground on which they had acted was that the Act, as amended by the Statute of 1927, introduced, as they conceived it, as an essential qualification, that for anyone to remain on the register he must, as distinct from having a place of business in the Free State, be ordinarily resident in the Free State. The plaintiff was born in Ireland, but ordinarily resident in Glasgow. He had been practising in Dublin since 1919, and counsel submitted that he could not be deprived of a vested right by this Statute unless the Statute said so. In other words, the Statute could not be retrospective. They could in future refuse to register as a patent agent a person who was not ordinarily resident in the Free State, but they could not take a name off the register, which already was on it, because the person was not resident in the Free State.

On the conclusion of Mr. Geoghegan's argument the Court adjourned until to-day.

RETIRED DUBLIN POSTMEN.

SUMMONS AGAINST BENEFIT SOCIETY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made on behalf of the defendants in the cases of Robert Doyle, retired postman, of 9 Erne terrace, Dublin, and Thomas Brennan, retired postman, of 73 Gordon street, Dublin, against William Lockyer and others, representing the Union of Post Office Workers' Mutual Benefit Society, of 43 Cromwell road, South Kensington, London, for an order to set aside an order which was made on the 12th of last January, giving the plaintiffs leave to issue an originating summons against the defendants out of the jurisdiction.

The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that they are entitled to full benefit from the defendant Society and an account of what is due to them for full benefits, and payment of the amount so found. The defendants alleged that as the plaintiffs retired from the postal service under Article 10 of the Treaty, they were not entitled to full benefits, but only to such benefits as are given on voluntary retirement; and they said that as the contract between the plaintiffs and the Society was made and entered into outside the jurisdiction of the Free State Courts the order giving leave to serve the summons out of the jurisdiction should be set aside.

The arguments having concluded,

Mr. Justice Johnston reserved judgment.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. J. R. Coghlan, for Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Orpen and Sweeney) for the defendants.

ENGAGEMENT OF RACEHORSE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action brought by Mr. Andrew Young, Barrack Lodge, Naas, claiming damages for alleged libel in letters written by Sir Delves Broughton, of Doddington Park, Cheshire, was continued, and further adjourned.

The defendant denied that he libelled the plaintiff. The letters complained of had relation to the engagement of the horse "Knight of the Grail" in the Irish Derby.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. William Mooney and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Mr. F. B. O'Toole) for the defendant.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

GALLEY SLAVES TO THE COOK.

DOCKSIDE HUMOUR.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

ASK anybody on shore who is the most important man on board a ship and, without hesitation, the answer will be, "The captain." Put the same question to a sailor, however, and, with equal promptitude, he will reply, "The cook." This exalted position, in the estimation of the mariner, is not entirely due to the fact that the cook has the power of putting one's digestive organs to the acid test. The knowledge that he has sole charge of a snug little place on board, known as the galley, is, in the eyes of the crew, an equally good reason why he should be given a deference worthy of a man of rank.

The galley, apart from being a convenient place to dry clothes, is, during the second dog-watch, a sort of exclusive club where the special cronies of the cook foregather and discuss the events of the day. Such include the conversation which the Old Man had with his mates during the meal hours (passed on to the cook by the steward), the characters of the officers and crew, and the superiority of the "last ship" over the one in which they are serving at present.

Respect is always given to the opinions of the cook by virtue of his position as president. Incidentally, he is usually a good "chucker out"; for his prestige would go for ever should an undesirable person remain after receiving orders to depart. The methods of the average cook are effective, if, perhaps, a little primitive. Should the offender be smaller than himself, he will manhandle him in the orthodox manner. If, perchance, his opponent exceeds him in stature, he will rush at him with his chopper. In such manner are the rules of the galley observed and its proceedings carried out with decorum.

ITALIAN ENGLISH.

Although great credit is due to the crews of foreign-speaking vessels for their aptitude in picking up the English tongue, occasions arise when dock officials find it difficult to make them understand certain things which may be required of them. Onlookers at Alexandra Basin, who were watching the departure of an Italian oil tanker the other day, were not a little amused at the conversation which took place between a boatman, whose duty it was to row the end of the tow-rope to the tug, and the mate of the vessel.

"Eh, Mister, pass us down your tow-rope."

"What you speaka?"

"We want your hawser."

"Me what, Sir?"

"Give us your hawser—your tow-rope to take on board the tug." Exasperated at failing to understand what was being said, the mate, shaking both fists violently at the boatman, shouted out angrily: "What the blazes you speaka so quick for? Me no godam Irishman."

The Wicklow Head, under the command of Captain Bingham, slid unobtrusively into the River Liffey on Sunday, as though diffident at disturbing the stillness which prevails in the docks on that particular day. She came from Hamburg *via* Cork, with a general cargo. The Thelma, of Glasgow, from Gothenburg, tip-toed quietly after her, and both ships tied up in Alexandra Basin, glad, no doubt, of the peaceful atmosphere, instead of being stormed by noisy stevedores and deafened by rattling winches. Tuesday saw the arrival of the Ardenza, belonging to Leith. Bordeaux was her last port of call, where she loaded a general cargo for Dublin and Garston.

UNCLE NED VISITS LIFFEY.

None of these vessels exceeds 500 tons register, and, in contrast, the American steamer Belhaven, of Kearny (N.J.), looked bigger than her actual 3,760 registered tons when she arrived on Thursday. She brought a general cargo from New York, and came *via* Glasgow and Belfast.

The quayside critics were, in reality, more interested in the arrival of Uncle Ned. She is a motor ship of 130 tons, but, sixty-four years ago, she was launched at Ipswich, and, until recently, has been roaming the seas under the power of sail alone. Some sailors do not approve of a name like Uncle Ned for a ship. "You see," one of them remarked to our Correspondent, "it's sort of dressing a girl up in trousers—in a manner of speakin'."

It is a recognised fact that the railway companies in the British Isles are not unaffected by both trade depression and the added facilities which enable the public to make a journey by road. There is all the more reason why the Irish railway companies are to be congratulated upon the lenient attitude that they have adopted with regard to officers, men and female members of the Mercantile Service who have been granted leave. Under an arrangement with the Shipping Federation, the *personnel* of the Red Ensign can now travel to and from their homes at a single fare and a third, provided that they produce a printed voucher, issued and signed by the captain or chief officer of their ship.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM, 1931.
SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Aston, Neville George; Crawford, Robert Irvine; FitzGerald, David James Anthony Edward; Garrett, Edward William Louis; Hobart, Edward Guest; Keers, John Herbert; Kelly, Loftus Aylmer; Kelly, William More Norman Fennell; Kerr, Cecil Maurice; Lloyd-Blood, John Kenneth Holdcroft; Lord, Martin Townsend; Macalpine-Leny, Kenneth Harley; McCann, Patrick; McManus, Margaret Eleanor; Macniece, Joseph Francis; Moran, Liam Brian; Moran, Peter Gerard; Noble, Dorothy Jean; Ogle, Frances Abigail Chisholm; Philpott, Walter Tait Robison; Solomons, Muriel Hannah; Wallace, Alice Phoebe Blanche; Williams, Henry Ashe.

The following Medical Students have also passed:—Bergin, Francis Thomas Patrick; Bourke, Henry Charles; Delany, Alfred Frederick Joseph; Emerson, Ralph Waldo; Garland, Herbert Joseph; Gregg, Thomas James Myles; Horgan, Michael Joseph; McNally, Patrick Aloysius; O'Malley, Eric Edmund; Quill, Denis Stanislaus; Roberts, Michael Joseph; Wellwood, John Thomas.

SENIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

Buttimore, Robert John; Carson, Thomas; Doherty, Cahir Roderick Oliphert; Hall, Job Frederick; McCullough, John Charles; Megaw, Robert John; Nixon, John Capper; O'Driscoll, Timothy Joseph; Reid, Herbert Frederic McClure; Richmond, William Charles Mervyn; Sandford, John Greer; Spillane, Denis; Stevenson, Douglas Carson.

Lost Ugly Fat

Her Husband says she looks five years younger!

There is a certain weight at which every woman looks her loveliest—not skinny underweight nor pendulous overweight, but normal weight. We find artists, doctors, theatrical producers (and husbands!) all agreed upon this point. "My husband says I look five years younger," writes this lady of 29 who—thanks to her daily dose of Kruschen Salts—has unburdened her body of 18 pounds of ugly fat. Read her letter:—

"*Having heard from a friend of mine that she had lost considerable weight since taking Kruschen Salts, I started using them in July last, when I weighed 12 stone 9 lbs. I have lost weight steadily since then, and am now 11 stone 5 lbs.—my normal weight. Moreover, I feel brighter and more energetic in every way. I have inquired of my dressmaker my measurements, which in August last were:—Bust 40, Hips 43½, Waist 33½ inches. Last week they were:—Bust 38, Hips 40, Waist 31 inches, which is normal for my height, which is 5 ft. 8 in. My age is 29. My husband is a very severe critic. He says I look five years younger. There is no other reason for my loss of weight except Kruschen, as I do not take any particular diet.*"

(*Mrs.*) *S. R., London, S.E.*

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IRISH-SCOTTISH WEDDING.

YOUNG DROGHEDA BRIDE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

DUNDEE, Tuesday.

Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm and jubilation marked the marriage in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Dundee, of Miss Eleanor Margaret (Primrose) O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Brien, of the Bank of Ireland, Drogheda, with Captain Bruce Ogilvy, late of the Life Guards, Equerry to the Prince of Wales from 1921 to 1929, and brother of the Earl of Airlie, of Airlie Castle, Forfar.

For an hour before the marriage thousands of spectators thronged the streets in the vicinity of the Cathedral. Everyone in Dundee seemed to want to catch a glimpse of the fair Irish *colleen* who had charmed the heart of an Airlie; for the family is immensely popular in the district, and the romance of the affair had captured everyone's imagination.

Meeting, as the story goes, last Hogmanay (31st December) they had fallen in love at first sight, and the romance was crowned to-day in what the ladies present described as a lovely marriage. Everything went off perfectly. The Cathedral had been reserved to ticket-holders, including members of the families of the bridal pair, intimate friends, comrades-in-arms and the tenantry and staff of the Airlie estate, and when these had all been accommodated there was not much room to spare.

THE BRIDAL ROBE.

Miss O'Brien, who was given away by her father, wore a bridal robe of soft cream satin, with a distinctive feature in long gauntlets modelled from the same satin as the gown. These extended from the wrist almost to the shoulder, leaving just a couple of inches between their tops and the sleeveless frock. The line of the frock was simple, and pieced to fit the figure. The skirt in graceful folds reached the ground all round. The train was of satin and of novel design, being caught to one shoulder, crossing diagonally, to be caught at the waist line on the other side, and then falling to sweep the ground. About eighteen inches beyond the hem of the gown it terminated in fish-tail points, between which the bottom corner of the exquisite veil of Limerick lace was arranged to fall. The traditional orange blossom was placed at the foot of the train. In compliment to her own and her bridegroom's nationality, shamrocks and white heather were intertwined in the Russian headdress which surmounted the heirloom veil, lent by the Dowager Countess of Airlie. The bridal gown was made in Dublin. A lovely string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, was worn, and the bouquet was of roses red.

Scotland, Ireland and England were represented by the three dainty little train-bearers, and they were a delightful trio. Lord Ogilvy, the four-year-old nephew of the bridegroom, wore a kilt of Ogilvy tartan, and white silk shirt and ruffles, and his companion, the Hon. Robin Plunket, who is a year older, and is the second son of Lord Plunket, was dressed in the saffron kilt of the Irish Guards, with cream silk shirt and lace ruffles. England was represented by Miss M. Elwaine, whose cream frock and pale blue velvet cap well matched the attire of the nine bridesmaids. These made a picturesque retinue. They wore white georgette frocks, accompanied by blue velvet coatees, clasped by a little bow in front, and by novel caps of velvet to match, arranged with net insets to reveal the hair.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.

Miss Olive O'Brien was the chief of her sister's bridesmaids. The others were Ladies Jean and Margaret Ogilvy and the Misses Rosemary and Clementine Mitford, nieces of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Hogarth, Delvine, Caputh; Miss Cynthia Starkey, Glendelvine, Caputh; Miss Delysia Kitcat, Ireland, and Miss Jean Couper, Gourdie. Murthly, the two last-mentioned being cousins of the bride. They carried large bouquets of the bride's name flower, primroses.

The bridegroom was a striking figure, clad in the full Ogilvy tartan. He was attended as groomsman by his brother, the Earl of Airlie, for whom he himself had acted as best man on the occasion of the Earl's marriage. The officiating priest was the Rev. James Norman Nally, of the Cathedral, himself a Mayo man, assisted by the Rev. Hector McNeill, and the Service was choral.

It was as pretty a picture as the eye could see when, to the solemn strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, the newly-married pair, with their attendants, walked slowly down the church to be received at the door by the strains of "The Bonnie House o' Airlie," played by a Forfar piper. There was wild cheering as the bridal pair drove through the surging crowd to Kidd's Restaurant, where a reception was held, at which over two hundred and fifty guests were present.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Amongst those present at the Cathedral were:—The Dowager Lady of Airlie, mother of the bridegroom; Lady Airlie, sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Brien, parents of the bride; Major and Mrs. J. R. Couper, Ireland; Colonel Purdon, Colonel and Mrs. O'Brien, Lady Helen Brocklebank, Lady Maud White, Lady Grizelda Cheape, Dowager Lady Hambledon, Lady Marjorie Hamilton, Lord Plunket, Lord and Lady Southesk, Lady Mary Carnegie, the Lord and Lady Provost of Dundee, Lord Dalhousie, Lady Dalhousie, the Ladies Ramsay, Colonel and Mrs. Lyle, Colonel Orme Scott, Sir Harry and Lady Hope and Miss Peggy Hope, Sir James Simpson, Sir William High, Lady and Miss Finlay.

Acting as ushers in the Cathedral were:—Major the Hon. Hermon Hodge, Lord Plunket, Colonel Lyle, Colonel P. Hunter, Major C. Couper, Colonel Ivan Gutherie, Major Crombie, Major Allan Garthwaite.

The wedding cake, which was cut by the bride at the reception, was ornamented with thistles and shamrocks, and around each of its three tiers were Irish harps in white, touched with gold, whilst a bow of Ogilvy tartan adorned the lowest tier.

When the bridal couple left for the honeymoon, which is to be spent at Glamis Castle, lent by the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, and later in a tour of the Highlands, including a visit to Skye, the Hon. Mrs. Ogilvy wore a smart tweed frock in blue, white and black, with a small blue straw hat, and a coat of brown ponyskin, the gift of Lord and Lady Airlie.

The bride's trousseau was made by Slyne, Dublin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure lies west of Ireland. Westward of the wedge is a depression moving slowly north-eastward. Secondary disturbances may, perhaps, travel south-eastward from Iceland. Weather will be rather unsettled generally, but probably milder than of late in the extreme west.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind north-westerly, moderate, backing; fair at first, except for showers; perhaps rain later; rather cool.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind north-west or west, moderate, backing; mainly cloudy; perhaps rain or drizzle; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-west or west, backing, moderate; showers early; perhaps rain later; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
22	29.782	47.5	52	41	39	W.N.W.	trace	1.1
23	29.438	49.7	54	42	37	S.S.W.	3.9	0.9
24	29.190	46.8	53	46	43	S.E.	4.2	1.7
25	29.230	46.2	52	43	41	W.N.W.	1.6	7.2
26	29.620	48.5	52	44	43	N.W.	18.5	0.5
27	30.007	48.7	57	45	42	W.	2.7	7.3
28	30.088	44.9	53	44	41	W.N.W.	0.9	9.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.57	5.55
Sets	8.49	8.51
Lighting-up Time	9.49	9.51

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	10. 1	10.49
Evening	10.26	11.15

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Subdued Audience : Daffodils : Paderewski : The Census.
A City's "Clothes" : Blasco Ibanez : The Candle Rock.
May Queens in Belfast.

Audiences.

I am inclined to think the time-honoured method of expressing disapproval when a theatrical performance fails to give satisfaction is passing away, writes a correspondent. The other evening at a picture-house the audience was obliged to listen to one of the noisiest and most vulgar "comedies" that have ever emanated from Hollywood, and it was interesting to note their reactions. If such a performance had been attempted on the old music-hall stage, it would never have been allowed to proceed, but picture-house audiences feel that there is not much use in trying to howl down the howling shadows on the screen. I do not think that anyone in the house saw any merit in the picture. There were many murmurs of "Shocking," "An insult to people's intelligence," and so on, but it is not likely that these comments reached the ears of the management.

In the regular theatres also audiences seem to be much more subdued than they were thirty years ago. Even the gallery has lost its initiative. Theatrical managers certainly have an easier time to-day than they had in the eighteenth century, when Richard Brinsley Sheridan's father was obliged to leave Dublin owing to the hostile attitude of the audiences at Smock Alley Theatre.

May Quests.

In Southern Ireland, where one would expect them to have lingered, May Queens and May Quests seem to have gone out of fashion. The North, however, still clings to this amusement of childhood, and already bands of eager urchins, complete with Queen and ladies-in-waiting, are circulating about the Belfast streets, eyed indulgently alike by their victims and the authorities. They garland themselves as best they may. Last Sunday, in spite of inclemencies of weather, many a city child was scouring the hedgerows for what of flower or greenery he could find against this early ritual of summer. The songs in which the youngsters wrap their request for contributions are various, but the traditional reference to the return of the chattering swallow is included in many of the doggerel verses, so that the sentiments of the May singers of Belfast echo those of the children of Hellas in the market places of Athens and Ionia.

The Late Blasco Ibanez.

I see it stated in the French Press that a procession marched to the grave of Vincente Blasco Ibáñez, the novelist, in Mentone, and decorated the exile's tomb with the flag of the Spanish Republic. Blasco Ibáñez—whom it is as incorrect to describe as Ibáñez as to describe The O'Conor Don as Don—was world-famous by reason of his novel, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which he dashed off in a few days as war propaganda, accepting no money for it.

He regarded himself as a man of affairs rather than of letters, and it is so that Spain knew him. The late Fitzmaurice-Kelly, whom the Spanish themselves regard as the best historian of Spanish literature, described Blasco Ibáñez as "a writer for export." His chief novels, such as "Blood and Sand" (which concerns the life of a bull-fighter), have worth as full-blooded pieces of descriptive writing, but he seldom kept his polemical nature out of his art.

A Literary Conquistador.

He was born in Valencia in 1867, and had a stormy career as an anti-clerical agitator. As a deputy in the Cortes he defended the most extreme methods of his popular followers. He edited a Radical journal, and was active in violent scenes. In 1907 Valencia had been brought to such a state of excitement that it was held under masked martial law, and Blasco Ibáñez found it wise to retire from Spain.

He went to the Argentine Republic, and took the lead in a grandiose scheme for the founding of a new Spanish agricultural colony, but abandoned the part of literary conquistador when the Great War broke out, and he embarked upon his labour for the Allied cause. After the War he carried on from France a fierce propaganda against the Spanish Monarchy, and the late Spanish Dictator threatened him with prosecution for treason if ever he should return to Spain. He died at Mentone. Now the Republic for which he strove has come into being, and its flag drapes his tomb.

Card Names.

A friend has been telling me some card nicknames. Most people know that the nine of diamonds is called "The Curse of Scotland," but few have heard of "Grace's Card"—the six of hearts. It is stated that Richard Grace, who was subsequently killed at the battle of Athlone in 1691, was invited to join the Williamite forces, and wrote his reply, rejecting the proposal, on the back of a six of hearts. Hence arose the nickname. The ace of spades is known as "Old Frizzle," and the four of clubs is called "The Devil's Bedposts." Among Irish speakers the ace of hearts is known as the *bandh*, and the ace of diamonds for centuries has been called "The Earl of Cork"—probably in allusion to the wealth of Richard, the Great Earl of Cork.

The "joker," of course, cannot be forgotten. In the old French Tarot packs there was an extra card called "*Le Fou*," which seems to explain the "joker."

Paderewski.

I am interested to notice that Paderewski is to be heard soon again in London. It is now forty-four years since the famous Polish pianist made his first public appearance. He now resides in California, and much of his life since 1900 has been spent in America. Looking over some old poems of O. Henry's recently, I was struck by the following amusing skit on Paderewski:—

Wild hair flying in a matted maze,
Hand firm as iron, eyes all ablaze,
Bystanders timidly, breathlessly gaze,
As o'er the keno board boldly he plays.
That's Texas Bill.

Wild hair flying in a matted maze,
Hand firm as iron, eyes all ablaze,
Bystanders timidly, breathlessly gaze,
As o'er the keyboard boldly he plays.
That's Paderewski.

Houses—Old and New.

I see that Mr. H. G. Wells, in his latest glimpse into the future, prophesies that cities will rebuild themselves at regular intervals, more or less, as an individual provides himself with new suits of clothes. During the past three hundred years Dublin has tried three vestures, and still presents an appearance of patch-work through its mixture of the old garments and the new. In the seventeenth century most of the houses in the heart of the city were built of wood, or "cage-work," as it was called. High street, Cornmarket, Fishamble street, Cook street were all wooden, and the citizens were so much assured of the permanence of these dwellings that they had Latin inscriptions placed over their doors. Stone and brick do not seem to have come into general use until the beginning of the eighteenth century. The last cage-work or timber-house in Dublin stood at the corner of Werburgh street and Castle street. It is mentioned as being in a dangerous state about 1790, owing to the decay of the lower timbers, but was apparently preserved as a curiosity, since it was not demolished until 1813. Few of the early stone and brick houses remain, and I think it would be safe to prophesy that the brick of the nineteenth century will have given way to steel and concrete by the end of the twentieth.

MR. H. G. WELLS.

Heirloom.

Dining with a friend of mine the other evening, I was moved to remark upon a golden goblet which reposed upon the buffet. It was a work of no small artistic merit, and I conceived that it might have been a presentation. My friend informed me that the goblet was always kept in service, and was at once a mascot and heirloom to him. His grandfather had been a miller in a small way, but had succeeded in making a considerable fortune before he retired—sufficient to lift his whole family out of the ranks of dependence. Local talk had it that he made his pile by devices, according to some, of the devil; to others, of the "good people." The old man acquiesced in the latter view, saying that the Phouka did his milling until his son, my friend's father, spied upon him, took pity on his wretched attire, and left some cast-off garments for the goblin, who donned them, announced that he would henceforth live a gentleman's life, since he wore a gentleman's clothes, and came to the mill no more. At the marriage of his benefactor, however, this goblet had appeared from some source unknown, and had been accepted as the Phouka's gift. The wedded pair drank from it, and prospered exceedingly, and it was thought that so long as the golden cup was retained, good fortune would remain in the family.

Carrigogunnell.

A friend of mine, motoring near the Shannon's bank in County Limerick, discovered that his water-cooling radiator was running dry. He had no wish to run risks of complications, and, seeing a light gleaming brightly by the river, he pulled up, dismounted, and set out towards it with a view to obtaining a bucket of water. The ground was uneven, and he stumbled in the half-light, while, to his intense annoyance, he found that the light was mysteriously unconnected with any dwelling. As he was anxious not to become involved in any troubles, he forebore to investigate the significance of the illumination, and made his way back as best he might to his standing car. Even so, his cup of annoyance was not full. He found one of his tyres flat, and, when he had fixed that, discovered that his petrol tank, which he had thought sufficiently full for his purposes, had run dry. The road was not much frequented, so that he deemed it best to set off on Shanks's mare for the nearest village. He told his tale there, but the only comfort that he got was the advice to be thankful that no worse had befallen him; for the light which he had seen was the witches' candle of Carrigogunnell, or Candle Rock, which generally spelt immediate death to the wayfarer unlucky enough to meet with its rays.

Canadian Folk Song.

I suppose that the most famous folk song collector in the western hemisphere must be Mlle. Gaultier, a descendant of the French explorer, Pierre Gaultier de la Venrendrye, who discovered the Rocky Mountains. She has journeyed to the bleak, snow-covered wilds of Canada's farthest north, to dwell for months with the Eskimos, to British Columbia, where she camped with the Assiniboine, Kootenay and Nootka Indians, and to the Yukon territory—everywhere in order to collect and preserve songs and folk-lore.

Mlle. Gaultier has only words of praise and appreciation for the treatment that has been accorded her by the primitive tribes. "I beat a rhythm on my deer-skin-covered drum," she says, "and in five minutes the Indians are singing and dancing." In addition to her researches among the Indians and Eskimos, she has studied the folk songs of the peasants of Quebec, brought by their forbears from old France to new France three hundred years ago. She has been honoured in the Dominion for the work which she has achieved in the preservation of this store of primitive melodies—a gift which not only Canada, but all the world, can appreciate.

The British Census.

I see that the taking of the census in England has produced the usual crop of odd stories regarding this procedure. The case of the Duke of Wellington has received notice in the papers once more; for, like a large number of people at every census, he did not know the place of his birth. In 1890, at the Royal Military Exhibition at Chelsea, a census paper filled in by his own hand was exhibited, and in the column denoting birth-place he wrote: "Ireland—believe Athy." Most of his biographers, however, are of the opinion that he was born in Dublin at the family residence, 24 Upper Merrion street. His birth was registered in St. Peter's Parish, and his early youth passed at Dangan Castle, Co. Meath, which some hold to have been the place of his birth.

De Quincey was another famous man who had difficulty in filling in his census form. At a loss to describe the occupations of his three daughters, he finally bracketed the three names together, and opposite the bracket wrote: "These are like the lilies of the field; they toil not, neither do they spin."

The Motor Trap.

The traffic system which prevails just now at Kingstown Pier during the period of road-mending proves a sad trial to the unwary motorist. A driver who is not very familiar with this part of the world, I am told, had occasion the other morning to take some friends to the outgoing mail boat. He discovered that it was necessary to cross the railway lines before he could approach the departure pier.

Having deposited his friends and bidden them farewell, he proceeded to turn his car hurriedly, since he had an important engagement to fulfil in town, and was already late. He was amused and slightly annoyed at the attentions of a man standing near, who, with much gesticulation, conducted him to a suitable parking place. "I'm not parkiug," he shouted, "I'm driving out." "You're not," came the quiet answer, "because you're locked in." The railway gates had slammed.

The Mighty Deep.

In the course of conversation with a ship's captain the other day I learnt that many large vessels now carry deep-sea sounding machines, with which they are able to supplement the information given on ordinary charts. These instruments are capable of unreeling from a drum miles of thin, but very tough, piano wire. When the bottom is reached a weight at the end of the wire is automatically released, leaving to be hauled up a hollow cylinder, from the contents of which the nature of the sea-bottom can be determined.

Deeper soundings have been registered in the Pacific than in the Atlantic, and it is now certain that there are greater depths in the ocean below sea-level than there are heights above it on land. The German cruiser Emden, in 1927, recorded the deepest spot yet sounded. It is known as the Emden Deep, and lies forty miles east of Siargao Island, in the Philippines. Here the tremendous depth of 5,900 fathoms, or nearly seven miles, was registered. In the Atlantic a sounding of 5,200 fathoms has been obtained near Porto Rico. Greater depths than these may remain to be discovered; for a theory, half scientific and half legendary, has sometimes been advanced that, hidden in the Polar regions, there is a tunnel right through the earth from the Arctic to the Antarctic Oceans.

Daffodils at Lough Bray.

Daffodils in most places have not very much longer to live, but the daffodils in Lough Bray are only beginning their Spring. There used at one time to be no daffodils there, nor indeed was there a flower of any kind visible from the Hell Fire Club to Laragh, if the gardens of Glencree village be excepted. However, Mrs. McGurk, of Lough Bray, who has always been a lover of flowers, has conquered the earth and winds of the mountains sufficiently to grow daffodils in the little garden beside her door. When I was there last Sunday I noticed that daffodil buds nodded outside her cottage.

QUIDNUNC.

AMERICAN RACE-HORSE OWNER.

Mrs. Charles S. Bird (junior), of Walpole, Massachusetts, who has been hunting and racing in Ireland for the past few seasons, photographed at a recent social event in Dublin. During her visits to Ireland Mrs. Bird stays at Beetive House, Navan, which is run by a syndicate for Americans visiting Ireland for the hunting.

ANIMAL WELFARE.

WORK OF PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

At the annual general meeting of the North County Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held yesterday at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, who presided, said that the society had done excellent work during the year for the protection of dumb animals. It was only right that everyone should take an interest in the society, not only by giving subscriptions, but by trying to prevent cruelty to animals in a practical way.

Mrs. Mitchell, hon. treasurer, said that it was very distressing to record that during the current year £24 less had been subscribed to the society's funds compared with last year; a loss that was very great in view of their small income. She attributed the decrease in funds to the lack of entertainments. Certain activities for the welfare of animals had to be abandoned and the district could only afford to pay one inspector. She appealed for greater financial assistance.

In his annual report, Captain A. E. Freeland said that it was now seven years since the society was started and this year there was a smaller number of cruelty cases reported. The society had taken under its wing the subject of bird protection, and they were trying to get the Bird Protection Bill passed in the Dail.

Mrs. de Courcy Millar proposed that the report be adopted, and Mrs. Crosbie seconded.

In supporting the adoption of the report, the Rev. J. H. Powell referred to the great loss that had been sustained by the deaths of Professor Culverwell and Miss Massy.

Lord Talbot de Malahide was elected patron and the Hon. Mrs. Plunkett was elected president of the Society. Lady Mary Corbally, Mrs. Sidford Fannin, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. de Courcy Millar, Mrs. Harold Mitchell (hon. treasurer), Mrs. Thornhill, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Woods, Captain A. E. Freeland (hon. secretary), Miss G. Clarke, Mrs. Crosbie, Miss Ferran, Miss C. Gillespie, Miss Manders, Miss Stuart and Mr. de Courcy Millar were elected as members of the committee.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast, Gramophone Concert. 6.0—Gramophone Concert. 6.15—Dair i dTir na n-og. Barbara Astley, Conn O'Shea, Claire Geary. 7.0—Talk, Attractive Salads, Merry Lee. 7.10—Talk, Character Reading, Nemo. 7.20—News Bulletin. 7.30—Time. 7.35—Gaedhilg, Micheal O Maolain Ps Arainn; Duanaire na Macaomh (T. O Flannghaile), Oilea in Arann (An tAth M. O Domhnaill). 7.45—German, O. Von Wenckstern: Travellers' Practical Manual of Conversation. 8.0—Station Sextet in an Anglo-Irish Programme, with Nancy Stokes ('cello), Matt Dunicavy (baritone), Mollie Phillips (soprano). 9.0—Dramatic Sketch: "The Crocus Crime," specially written for 2RN by W. H. Adams. Henry Fraser and Company. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News Bulletin, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 1.0-2.0—Lunch-Time Music, Alex Monaghan and his Orchestra. 2.30—Daventry National Programme. 3.30—An Orchestral Concert (in co-operation with the Belfast Corporation), relayed from the Large Gallery of the Municipal Museum and Art Gallery, Botanic Gardens Park, Stranmillis. Muriel Childe (contralto), the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 5.0—Musical Interlude. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss Florence Irwin: "Honey and its Uses." 6.15—Daventry National Programme. 10.35—Regional News. 10.40-11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Greenwich Shipping Forecast. 10.45-11.0—"The Week in Westminster," Major G. Lloyd George, M.P. 12.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.45—An Organ Recital, by Walter S. Vale, relayed from All Saints' Margaret street. 1.0—Time, Greenwich. 1.30—Light Music. Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—For the Schools, Biography and Hygiene, Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E.: "Your Body Every Day—I. The Skin" (to be broadcast by Miss Muriel Bond). 2.55—Interval. 3.0—English Literature, Sir Philip Hartog, K.B.E.: "Thinking and Writing"—I., Introductory Talk: "What we have to think about before we begin to write." 3.25—Interval. 3.30—A Symphony Concert, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. 4.45—Time, Greenwich. 4.45—Reginald New, at the Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, relayed from Washwood Heath, Birmingham. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional Programme. 6.15—First News. Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. London Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.30—Time, Greenwich. 6.40—The Foundations of Music, Violin Music of Corelli, played by Winifred Small. 7.0-7.20—"Talks on Farming"—IX., Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S., Chief Scientific Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture. 7.25—Major F. Yeats-Brown: "Gods, Saints, and Heroes of Hindustan—IV., India of the Princes." 7.45—Interval. 8.0—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. Gota Ljungberg (soprano), Myra Hess (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, leader, A. Catterall. Conducted by Sir H. Wood. 9.0—The Second News, Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 9.0—Time, Greenwich. 9.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, Part II. 10.30—Mr. B. H. Keeling, M.C.: "The Fall of Kut: April 29, 1916." 10.35—Shipping Forecast and New York Stock Market Report. 10.40-12.0—Dance Music, Jack Harris's Band, from Grosvenor House. 11.30—Time, Greenwich.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

8.30 p.m.—Opera, "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," Budapest (550 Metres, 590 Kc.).
7.15 p.m.—Operatic Concert, Mühlacker (360 Metres, 835 Kc.).
7.45 p.m.—"Carnival" (Compton Mackenzie), Stockholm (436 Metres, 689 Kc.).

TINKERS' CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Our wandering population of tinkers and gipsies, who live without knowledge of the moral law or of God, unable to read because they avoid school—to whom patriotism and citizenship appear only as the policeman who orders them to strike camp and move on—can be transformed into useful members of the community. Living all their lives among us, they are as pagan as our ancestors before St. Patrick. One of them, a man of forty, after noble efforts to recall something about God, hazarded a guess that His Name was Joseph. A boy of sixteen, his son, had never heard the word "Jesus." In the neighbouring van a youth of twenty-five had never heard of Christ. It was Christmas time, but he had never heard the story of Christmas. In a short talk it was explained to him that he ought to adore God. On the spot he dropped on his knees in the wet grass by the river bank and said: "God, I adore you." These cases are thoroughly typical.

The transformation can be effected in winter time; for then, if the police permit, the vans camp permanently in one place, until the spring makes the roads fit for their travel. During this time the children can go to school, learn to read, be civilised and Christianised. Two measures are necessary. In the first place, the Garda should be instructed to let them camp permanently in suitable places, and to enforce attendance at school. The parents will be found most willing, and often the children hunger for it, especially the girls. Secondly, action should be taken by such bodies as the Vincent de Paul and the Legion of Mary, organised from their head-quarters and in concert with the parochial clergy. Suggestions could be sent from these headquarters that members should look out for gipsies, visit them, get the children to school, and instruct the adults in their vans. Information about God, religion and eternity is swallowed by them eagerly, and they are profoundly grateful. Indeed, their common complaint is that priests and people pass them by without a word.

Experience shows that voluntary workers take to this form of activity with amazing enthusiasm and perseverance; and the result of the combined action of the above forces is success, as has been proved to the hilt in a certain Dublin district this winter.—Yours, etc.,

"CLERICUS."

Co. Dublin, April 28th, 1931.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Alexandra College Guild, Dublin, will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, 2nd May, 1931, when the chair will be taken by Lady Arnott, D.B.E., J.P., Vice-President of the Guild. The meeting will open with an address from the Chairman, and a short account of the work done under the philanthropic schemes undertaken by the Guild will be given by Mrs. Preston, M.A. These schemes include tenement houses in Grenville street and in Summerhill, with a Children's Holiday Fund and the Lesley Lyon Holiday Cottage, the Hostel for Working Girls, the Factory Girls' Club, also with a holiday fund; the Bursaries Scheme, providing annuities for gentlewomen, and Pembroke Garden Cottages.

The first paper at the conference will be read by Mrs. Le Mesurier, who takes as her subject, "New Ways for Old in the Treatment of the Young Offender." Her book, entitled "Boys in Trouble," gives a moving account of her work on their behalf—a work which has been recognised in the appointment of Mrs. Le Mesurier to an official position in connection with English prisons. The last speaker on the conference programme is Canon C. E. Raven, D.D., whose subject bears the title, "The New World." Canon Raven is well known not only as an enthusiast on bird study, but for his work in boys' clubs.

The afternoon session will be followed by a garden party, with music in the Jellicoe Hall. On the evening before the conference a Guild dinner will be held in the Jellicoe Hall, Alexandra College, and a musical programme will be given by Mrs. Boxwell, Miss Petite O'Hara and Mr. Percy Whitehead. Membership of the Alexandra College Guild is open to all former students of the college, and the secretaries will be glad to give particulars of the society to any old student, and to receive names of those who may wish to join.

S.P.C.A. MEETING AT HOWTH.

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MORE WORK FOR DROGHEDA AND BALBRIGGAN.

THE NEW FACTORIES.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

THE creation of an important new industrial area midway between the Irish capital and the Northern Ireland border is indicated by the birth of two new extensive factories astride the main Dublin-Belfast road.

The factories concerned are in the course of construction—one of them being almost completed—at Drogheda and Balbriggan, two towns which were formerly among the most prosperous in Ireland. Since the war both Drogheda and Balbriggan have suffered heavily from the general trade depression; moreover, while the first was badly hit by the closing of large grain and other stores in the town, and the subsequent failure of the Irish Fresh Meat factory, the second never fully recovered from the destruction of valuable commercial and private property there during the troublous times of a decade ago.

Now, it seems, both places are at the beginning of a new era of prosperity, and, with an immediate diminution in the number of unemployed persons, a consequent general revival of trade is causing general satisfaction locally.

The Drogheda enterprise, which will commence initial production—in conjunction with the training of a limited number of employés—next week, is the first of its kind in Ireland, and its output will represent another addition to the growing list of Irish-manufactured articles.

DROGHEDA FACTORY.

This factory, which I visited to-day, is owned by the newly-formed Irish Sparking Plug and Engineering Co., Ltd., and consists of extensive premises in West street, Drogheda. Although building work has been in progress for less than three months, only the finishing touches remain to be put to the workshops, garages, store, and the production and packing departments. Later the premises will have commodious offices fronting on to the street.

The main production department is housed in what was formerly a huge grain store, and there, on four floors, the firm has accommodation for over four hundred workers. Here, amid the busy hum of machinery, I saw Mr. Lewis Wells, the managing director, to-day.

"We start with a nucleus of staff next week," said Mr. Wells. "At present we are manufacturing our own tools, which, because of their delicate construction and design, have to be specially made. At the end of the year, however, we hope to have a minimum staff of one hundred people, men and girls, permanently employed, and although at present we intend to concentrate solely on the manufacture of sparking plugs, we have made arrangements for the production of other motor accessories and component parts. We have taken a long lease of the premises, and our initial efforts have been greatly facilitated by the members of the Corporation and local business men."

The erection of the plant has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. Wells himself and of his two sons, all of whom have spent many years in experimenting with, and in designing and constructing sparking plugs. The machinery, of the latest pattern, is new throughout on ball bearings, and is driven by Shannon power. Mr. Wells, senior, is the man who designed and made the plugs used by the British and Italian teams in the Schneider Trophy race last year. This year he was again asked to design the plugs for the competing teams, but, as he said himself: "My wife, who is Irish, always has been wanting me to come and settle down in Ireland, and so, at last, I did it. Having made this decision and come across it was too late to go back on it when the Schneider people made their request. At any rate, I am here, and we are getting busy with Irish labour and Irish capital; we are not depending entirely on an Irish market for our Irish made plugs, however; for already we have had inquiries from agencies in England and abroad."

Mr. Wells is accompanied on the board of directors by several well-known Irish businessmen, including Messrs. J. H. Hamilton, J. McCreadie and J. Elliott.

Arrangements are being made, when the work is completed finally, to have the factory officially opened by the Mayor of Drogheda, Councillor D. J. Blood, and it is expected that the other members of the Corporation will attend on the occasion.

AT BALBRIGGAN.

At Balbriggan, when I visited it, I found workmen busily engaged in laying the foundations of a new readymade clothing, shirt and hosiery factory, which has behind it influential interests in Londonderry and Belfast. The site chosen is on the sea-front and beside the railway line, and is, in fact, the identical site formerly occupied by the factory of Messrs. Deedes, Templar and Co., which was burned down in 1921.

The new building, I learned, is to be of the latest type of factory both in construction and design. Built all on the flat, it will give employment to over one hundred workers at first. Later, if all goes well, double that number will be employed. Many hundreds of applications for employment already have been received by people connected with the enterprise. Among the applications are two from men in New York—Balbriggan men who had emigrated to America some years ago to seek work, but who since then have known the experience of bread queues in America's first city.

In Balbriggan itself the new project is, of course, causing general satisfaction, and it is felt that a return to the one-time prosperous condition of things is not far off. Balbriggan, indeed, feels that things are going ahead; for, in addition to the factory scheme, the Town Commissioners have struck a rate of 2d. in the £ for the re-building of the sea water baths, which, some years ago, were a great source of attraction to visitors. Moreover, the Free State Government has agreed to assist the project by paying half the cost of the re-building.

Shopkeeper's Books.

Judge's Comments.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Tuesday.

"Books are to a shopkeeper what weapons are to a soldier, and the shopkeeper who comes into court with a set of books badly kept is in the same position as the soldier who goes into battle without his weapons in good condition."

These comments were made by Judge Devitt at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day, when he dismissed a claim for £46 brought by John H. Murphy, a shopkeeper, of Dublin road, Dundalk, against William McDowell, a farmer, of Mullaharlin, for a shop debt.

The plaintiff's claim was that the amount due was for drink supplied and for cash lent. He alleged that McDowell had made a payment of £1 in 1928, which kept the account from being statute barred.

The defendant denied that he made the payment referred to, and stated that he always had paid for anything he had got from Murphy.

Judge Devitt said that he was not suggesting that Murphy's books were inaccurate, but the manner in which they were kept showed a lamentable want of the pride in a set of books which should be taken by every shopkeeper. When shopkeepers came into court with books badly kept, and when they had entered in lead pencil items which were of importance, and which required very considerable explanation, they could not expect a judge to pay great attention to them. Books should be clearly and well kept. There was nothing of greater importance to the shopkeeper, and the items should speak for themselves. He dismissed the claim.

War Memorial.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISKILLEN, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the British Legion, which was held in Brookeborough, County Fermanagh, last night, presided over by Captain Sir Basil S. Brooke, Bart., C.B.E., M.P., it was decided to erect a memorial to those from the four parishes in the district who fell in the Great War.

Ballycastle Harbour.

Northern Ministry's Undertaking.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Northern Ireland Ministry of Commerce has agreed to maintain Ballycastle Harbour for three years.

This statement was made by Mr. Robert Crawford, M.P., to-day in presenting the report of the Finance and Law Committee at a meeting of Antrim County Council.

The report stated:—

"This arrangement will be embodied in two clauses of an agreement to be prepared, the effect of which is, in the first place, that should the works at any time be swept by a storm of exceptional severity, neither the Council nor the Ministry will be held responsible for restoring them; and, secondly, that for a period of three years from completion the Ministry is to undertake ordinary maintenance—i.e., making good wear and tear on the pier caused by the action of the elements.

"Negotiations still are being carried on between the Ballycastle Urban Council and the Ministry of Commerce with regard to the taking over of the old pier and yard. It is essential that this should be settled before the work can be commenced, but it is hoped that the difficulties will be surmounted in sufficient time to enable the work to be begun about the month of May."

The Committee recommend that a resolution to borrow a sum of £7,000 for the Council's proportion of the erection of Ballycastle Harbour, to be repaid in ten years, be rescinded, and that the loan be obtained from the Ministry of Finance—repayment to be spread over a period of fifty years, or such period as may be approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The report was adopted.

Collection for Hospitals.

Students' Day in Belfast.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

Dressed in all kinds of fantastic costumes, the students of Queen's University, Belfast, to-day carried out a Students' Day collection on behalf of the funds of the Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, Templemore avenue, Belfast, and the Mater Hospital.

Early in the morning the students made a vigorous drive in the residential areas, and in virtually all parts of the city there was a house-to-house collection.

A humorous publication issued by the students, *Pro Tanto Quid*, was on sale, and the big circulation which was assured as a result of a campaign earlier in the week was further augmented to-day. The entire proceeds will go to the Hospitals' Fund.

In the afternoon many of the students gathered at the City Hall, where the costumes were judged and awards made for the most attractive. A mock execution also was staged, much to the amusement of the large crowd which had assembled. This was followed by an impromptu concert.

The students continued their collection until a late hour this afternoon.

LAND VALUE TAX.

POSITION IN THE NORTH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

IT is understood that Northern Ireland will not be included in Mr. Snowden's proposals in reference to the taxation of land values. This will be a matter for the Northern Government, as the problem in regard to land is different in Northern Ireland from Great Britain. Outside the urban areas, the land in Ulster is owned by the occupier. In the Planning and Housing Bill submitted to the Northern Parliament last week, powers have been taken for dealing with the increase in the value of adjoining land arising out of improvement due to a planning scheme by a local authority.

Sir Dawson Bates, the Minister of Home Affairs, moving the second reading of the bill, declared that compensation would be paid to landowners whose property was injured by a planning scheme. "It may happen," he added, "that, so far from the property being injured, it may be actually enhanced in value as a result of the operations of the local authority. For instance, the value and desirability of a site may be considerably increased by reason of the local authority scheduling land on the opposite side of the road as a permanent open space. We think it is only reasonable that such an owner should make some contribution towards the cost of the scheme, and accordingly we provide for the payment to the local authority by the owner of one-half of the increased value, the increase in value to be determined, in the absence of agreement, by an independent arbitrator. Power also is given under which the amount so charged can be made payable by instalments, and charged on the lands."

SIR DAWSON BATES.

A NOTABLE FINAL.

Mr. T. O'Brien, Dublin, with his four greyhounds—(from left) Odd Brandy, Odd Bianco, Hatiall and Go Joke—all of which, having won their heats, ran in the final of the Dunmore Spring Hurdle Cup at Belfast, Odd Bianco being the winner

National Council of Newsagents.

Conference in Belfast.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE quarterly conference of the members of the National Council of the Newsagents' Federation commenced in Belfast to-day. The President, Mr. Harold Speddings, of Sheffield, presided. Mr. W. A. Turnley, President of the Belfast branch, welcomed the delegates.

It was reported that the new convalescent home at Lilleshall, Shropshire, was now in full working order and there was every indication that it would prove of great benefit to the members and their wives and shop assistants who required convalescent treatment. The home had been established at a cost of £8,000 and the Federation were now endeavouring to raise an endowment fund of £10,000 with a view to making it self-supporting and towards that over £3,000 had been subscribed.

Messrs. C. Porter and Co., York street, Belfast, subsequently entertained the delegates to lunch in the Carlton Hall.

Mr. C. Porter said that it was the first time the Federation had met in Ireland, and Belfast was very proud that they had chosen it as the venue of their visit. The growth and prosperity of the Federation in recent years had been wonderful, and there was much of it due to the work of the officers.

Mr. Harold Spedding said that there was no gainsaying the fact that during the past eleven years the Federation had lifted its head to a very high standard. Much of their prosperity had been due to the distance limit policy, and the members now realised that it had been a blessing not only to the retailers and wholesalers, but also to the publishing section of their trade.

They were living these days in an age of evolution, and it behoved them as newsagents to watch very carefully that the price of the commodity they dealt with should be very zealously guarded. Immediately there was a reduction in the selling price of newspapers or periodicals down would come the prestige of their industry.

In Brief.

The price of pigs was maintained at Tullamore yesterday at 50s. per cwt., live weight.

Summer time is not observed in the Catholic churches, schools, business houses, or industrial concerns in Thomastown or South Kilkenny.

Newry Urban Council at its meeting on Monday decided to recommend the Port and Harbour Trust to carry out certain works at an estimated cost of £9,600, in connection with the canal improvement scheme by direct labour, instead of contract, so as to relieve unemployment.

In the Drogheda District Court yesterday Frederick W. Condon, Painstown, Drogheda, was fined 2s. 6d. for unlawfully lending a .22 rook rifle to one James Souhan, now deceased. Justice Goff said that he would not dismiss the case, as he had given repeated warnings to permit holders not to lend their guns to other people.

Three men were surprised by water bailiffs on the Laxweir Fishery, below Limerick, in the early hours of Monday morning, and after a chase were overtaken and rowed ashore. The men denied that they were poaching, and stated that a fish found in their boat was taken outside the company's preserves.

Coleraine Borough Council yesterday decided to strike a rate of 9s. 4d. in the £, an increase of 4d. on last year. Alderman Dr. Evans and Councillor S. Stirling were appointed delegates to the annual conference of the Municipal Authorities Council in Northern Ireland, to be held in Coleraine next month.

CHILD'S BODY IN TUB.

GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Tuesday.

AT a Special Court in Waterford to-day, when James Hannigan, of 11 Spring Garden Alley, was charged before District Justice McCabe with the wilful murder of his daughter's unnamed male child, Mr. E. A. Ryan, State solicitor, said that in Hannigan's case he would offer no evidence, and he asked the Justice to mark the case "informations refused." Hannigan, he said, was arrested and charged with this offence for his own protection. This had been found necessary because of the very peculiar circumstances of the case.

Hannigan was discharged.

Hannigan's daughter, Norah, then took her father's place in the dock. She was charged with the wilful murder of her unnamed male child on April 7 last.

Dr. Philip Purcell gave evidence that he made a *post-mortem* examination of the body of the child, and found that it died of asphyxiation, due to drowning.

James Hannigan, father of the accused girl, said that she lived with him for the past couple of years. Witness went to bed at seven o'clock on the night of April 7, and he was awakened by Guards knocking at his door between nine and ten o'clock, and by a crowd outside his door. He was not aware that anything had happened his daughter in the meantime.

Guard Searson said that when he entered the house the accused girl, who was lying in an armchair in the kitchen, told him that the child was in the back-yard.

Sergeant Henehan and a woman named Anne Hennessy deposed to finding the body of the child in a tub which was half-full of water in the back-yard of No. 11 Spring Garden Alley.

Sergeant Henehan said that when he asked the accused girl what had happened, she said that after the birth of the child her father carried it downstairs and threw it into the tub of water in the back yard.

Mrs. Hennessy said that when Guard Searson asked defendant who saw her father put the child in the tub the defendant said that she saw him herself, as she was looking out of her bedroom window at the time, and had a candle lighting beside her.

Sergeant Murphy said that he could not discern the tub in the yard from the defendant's bedroom window with a candle lighting in the room. With the candle extinguished he could just see the outline of the tub.

The accused girl was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

County Antrim Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

A fire, which threatened to assume serious proportions, broke out yesterday morning in a two-storey building, the property of Mr. Robert Robinson, general merchant, Glenavy, County Antrim. The premises, which were used as a garage and store, were soon well alight, and adjacent houses with thatched roofs were in imminent danger of becoming alight. The assistance of the Belfast Fire Brigade was sought, and in the meantime local residents worked strenuously to prevent other buildings becoming involved. Thanks to the heavy showers and the entire absence of wind, their efforts were successful, and when the Brigade arrived they soon had the situation well in hand. The building, with its contents, was destroyed.

"Flaw in the Act."

Civic Guard Officer's Point in Licensing Case.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

In the Drogheda District Court to-day Superintendent Casserley opposed the renewal of the licence of the Drogheda and District ex-Service Men's Club on four grounds, and the Justice reserved his decision.

The Superintendent said that, according to the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, drink could not be sold on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or St. Patrick's Day, and only between certain hours on other days, but, according to Rule 11. of the club's rules, drink could be sold for consumption outside the premises to members between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. This was a flaw in the Act, and when he had brought this point up at Bray the Justice held with him. He was doing it to save abuse.

Mr. Tallan, solicitor, who represented the club, said that if there was a flaw in the Act this was a golden opportunity for the superintendent to have it amended, but what had they to do with the Act but administer it. Even Superintendent Casserley could not abrogate to himself the duty of altering the Act until he retired from the force and joined the Legislative Assembly in Dublin. Why should this club forego any of its rights until the Act was amended? Since it had started the club had never sold drink off the premises, and he did not see why they should take a lesson from Bray or any other club. This was not a legal, or proper, objection for the superintendent to make, as he was objecting to the club complying with the law.

Twenty Years Coroner.

Death of County Down Doctor.

The death took place yesterday morning of Dr. Samuel Wallace, at his residence, Cuan View, Lisbane, Comber, County Down. He was over seventy years of age. Up till recently he had been able to attend to his duties as Coroner for the district, a position he had occupied for about twenty years, his appointment following the death of Dr. R. C. Parke, Newtownards. About two years ago Dr. Wallace, who also filled the office of dispensary medical officer for the Kilwood district, resigned that office, and he was succeeded by his son, Dr. R. A. McC. Wallace.

Dr. Wallace qualified in 1883, and first practised in Comber. He afterwards went to Lisbane.

Headmaster Appointed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BALLYMONEY, Tuesday.

The governors of Ballymoney High School have appointed Mr. Alfred Ross, B.Sc., Ph.D. (London), headmaster out of a list of sixty applicants. Dr. Ross is a graduate, first class honours, in three Faculties of London University.

Labourer Sentenced.

Breaches of Unemployment Insurance Act.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LARNE, Tuesday.

At Larne Petty Sessions to-day—Mr. Philip Bell, R.M., presiding—William Crawley, labourer, Cushendall, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for breaches of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Mr. M. Harper, prosecuting for the Ministry, said that there were six summonses against the defendant, and there might have been a great many more. The Ministry's charge was that Crawley on six dates mentioned made representation that his declaration of unemployment had been certified by Mr. Charles Agnew, a Cushendall magistrate, whereas in fact Mr. Agnew did not sign the certificate, nor was it brought to him for signature.

Evidence of the receipt of unemployment claims was given by the manager and clerks of the Labour Bureau at Larne.

Mr. Charles Agnew, J.P., Cushendall, denied that the signature on the certificate was his, or that the certificate was brought to him for signature. He knew the defendant, and did not think that he was the sort of man who would defraud anybody. Defendant had a wife and four small children, and he would ask the Bench to deal leniently with his case.

In giving the decision of the Court, the Resident Magistrate said that defendant by false representations had stolen—there was no other word for it—from the Ministry, the taxpayers, and his fellow-workers, £51, and for all they knew it might have been double that sum. The sentence would have been more severe had it not been for defendant's previous good character and the appeal made on his behalf by Mr. Agnew.

Flood Havoc.

Farmers' Losses.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONGFORD, Tuesday.

Further evidence in regard to the plight of farmers living along the Shannon and its tributaries was given at the adjourned inquiry in Longford Courthouse.

Mr. T. Shanley, Chairman of the Rinn and Black River Drainage Board, said that along the borders of County Longford, in Counties Roscommon and Leitrim, the extent of the damage yearly was between three and four thousand pounds, while about thirteen thousand acres were affected. He attributed the cause to the Shannon weir at Tarmonbarry.

Thomas Nugent, of Aughnagore, said that sixty acres of his 150-acre farm was flooded every year. He estimated his annual loss at £150. His cattle were affected by fluke owing to the flooded pastures, and he could not raise young stock for the same reason.

William Byrne said that his cattle and sheep were isolated for several days on an island created on his farm by the floods, and he could not reach them.

Several farmers related similar experiences, and it was proposed to put all the facts before the Free State Government, so that a means might be found to remedy things.

Mr. T. P. O'Reilly, Creevy, presided, and the evidence was given by Mr. M. P. Connelly, T.D., who said that the Board of Works had informed him recently that, in the opinion of their inspectors, it would cost £100,000 to relieve the flooding, and that they had not the necessary means. He said that the matter could be remedied without entailing such expenditure.

Dr. T. S. Delany said that the flooding could be relieved by providing sluices at Clondra.

The Chairman said that the remedy was a matter for the Free State Government.

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MISSING DETECTIVE RETURNS.

After having been missing for five days, Detective Officer Michael McGillion, of the Dublin Metropolitan Civic Guard, walked into his office at Dublin Castle yesterday evening, and reported for duty.

He was then examined by Dr. Ryan, the police doctor, who stated that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown, and advised the officers not to question him. After having been seen by his wife, McGillion was taken to Jervis street Hospital.

KILLED IN DUBLIN STREET.

Thomas McMahon, aged 17, of 15 Waterford street, Dublin, was knocked down last night by a 'bus in Lower Gardiner street, and killed. The 'bus was proceeding from the Custom House towards Mountjoy square. After being knocked down McMahon was placed in the 'bus and driven to the Mater Hospital, but was dead when admitted.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. POWER.

The funeral took place from his residence, 6 St. Joseph's road, N.C.R., Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery, of Mr. Michael Power, a member of the commercial staff of the *Irish Times*, who died on Saturday last after a brief illness.

Mr. Power was for some years a member of the Clonliffe Harriers, and won several prizes at meetings in walking events. He was also well-known on the local concert platform.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Kathleen Power (wife), Mr. and Mrs. James Power (parents), the Misses Kathleen, Josephine and Teresa Power (sisters); John Power (brother).

Among others present at the funeral were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyle, W. Boyle, P. Boyle, jun., A. Boyle, Eva Boyle, J. Tucker, E. Tucker, Mrs. E. Tucker, Miss C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Neill, Mr. J. J. Sonington, Mr. J. P. Rooney, Mr. C. Wright, F. Cosgrove, J. Ryan, James Ryan, J. Cahill, V. O'Connor, W. Breen, J. Kavanagh, W. P. Byrne, D. Byrne, D. Felton, P. Farrell, R. Lockwood, P. Rooney, N. Smith, J. Barrett, T. Boyle, H. Ramsey, J. Fagan, R. Hope, J. Stokes, M. Claffey, M. Russell, F. Harding, R. A. Stephens, W. Rochford, T. D. Atkinson, E. Duncan, W. Tisdall, W. Keelan, D. O'Shea, W. Wallace, J. O'Dockery, V. Murphy, J. O'Leary, W. Cullen, P. Murphy, P. J. Hughes.

COMPANIONS OF ST. PATRICK.

The annual meeting of the Companions of St. Patrick was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Monday last. The report of the Committee and statement of accounts submitted for the year 1930 were considered most satisfactory.

Colonel Sir Thomas Myles was re-elected President; the Vice-Presidents elected being Mr. Walter Butler, Mr. William Findlater, Dr. Edward Magennis, Mr. George L. O'Connor, Mr. George E. Shanahan and Mr. George Ryce. Dr. Burke Kennedy was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Denis Barrett, Hon. Secretary, in place of Mr. Wood Latimer, who expressed a desire to resign.

Superintendent Casserley, Civic Guard, Drogheda, was, at the local District Court yesterday, congratulated by Justice Goff on his promotion to a first-class superintendent of the Guards. Mr. P. Tallon, solicitor, associating himself with the Justice's remarks, said that he was glad it was in Drogheda that the superintendent's merit was recognised.

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COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
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(8gd.) PATRICK J. MURPHY,
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County Secretary's Office,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MUNICIPAL RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable therein in the County Borough of Dublin.

The rate in the pound of the Municipal Rate (other than the Police Rate) for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1932, is sixteen shillings and twopence.

The rate in the pound of so much of the Municipal Rate as consists of the Police Rate for the service of the said year on so much of the Dublin Metropolitan Area as is included in the County Borough is twopence in the pound.

Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the second schedule to the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, in so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situate in the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District other than for Excepted Purposes as defined by Section 68 of the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, shall not exceed the sum of nine shillings and seven pence, being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District for or in respect of the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union. Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the said second schedule in so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situate in the Pembroke Urban District other than for Excepted Purposes shall not exceed the sum of Nine shillings and five pence being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon the Pembroke Urban District for or in respect of the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union in that Urban District.

Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the said second Schedule in so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situate in the North Dublin Rural District other than for Excepted Purposes shall not exceed the sum of Nine shillings and tenpence farthing being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon that district for or in respect of the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union in that Rural District. But to said sum of Nine shillings and ten pence farthing shall be added the sum of two shillings or such other rate in the pound in respect of hereditaments or premises supplied with water for domestic purposes prior to the 1st day of October, 1930, or such fixed charge as was payable in the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, in respect of such supply. Provided that the rate to be levied on hereditaments or tenements other than those mentioned in the said Second Schedule in so much of the City of Dublin as was formerly situated in the South Dublin Rural District other than for Excepted Purposes shall not exceed the sum of ten shillings and one penny being the total amount in the pound of so much of all rates other than the Police Rate assessed upon that district in the year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1929, as was raised for purposes other than defraying the expenses of performing the duties of the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union in that Rural District. But in respect of hereditaments or tenements situated in any of the Special Areas hereinafter described to the said sum of ten shillings and one penny shall be added the amount of the rates assessed upon hereditaments or tenements in those areas for separate charges for or in respect of the said year beginning on the 1st April, 1929, and the sum of two shillings or such other rate in the pound shall be added in respect of hereditaments or premises supplied with water for domestic purposes prior to the 1st day of October, 1930, or such fixed charge as was payable in the year beginning on the 1st April, 1929, in respect of such supply. Provided, however, that such additions shall not have the effect of increasing the total amount of the rate in the pound above the rate of sixteen shillings and sevenpence in the pound mentioned at the heading hereof.

The amounts of the said separate charges and the Special areas upon which they were assessed are as follows:—

Name of Special Area.	Purpose or Name of Charge	Special Poundage Rate.
Terenure, Templeogue, Kimmage and Willbrook.	Scavenging.	Four pence halfpenny.
	Do.	Two pence three farthings.
	Lighting.	Four pence.
	Do.	Four pence halfpenny.
	Watering Roads.	Four pence.
	Tramway Guarantee.	Twelve pence.
Donnybrook, Dublin and Blessington Tram Area.	Scavenging.	Four pence halfpenny.
	Do.	Two pence three farthings.
	Lighting.	Four pence.
	Do.	Four pence halfpenny.
	Watering Roads.	Four pence.
	Tramway Guarantee.	Twelve pence.

The Municipal Rate for the Excepted Purposes is:—

	In the Pound. s. d.
1. To defray the expenses of performing the duties formerly performed by the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union	3 9½
2. To provide monies to meet the demand of the Dublin Port and Docks Board under Sec. 27 of the Dublin Port and Docks (Bridges) Act, 1929, No. 2 (Private) of 1929	0 0½
3. To defray the expenses incurred on meeting a demand made under any Act passed by the Oireachtas after the 31st day of March, 1930, other than the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, viz.—Expenses under the Vocational Education Act, 1930	0 3½
Total for Excepted Purposes	4 1½

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.
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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Before concluding his visit to Cork yesterday President Cosgrave visited some of the factories in the city.—(Page 3.)

Criticism of the cut in allowances to the "B" Branch of the Special Constabulary was made in the Northern Parliament yesterday, Mr. Nixon alleging that the Premier was guilty of a change of front.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Snowden gave a broadcast talk on his Budget last night. He said he would explain his land tax proposals in detail on next Monday.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night discussed the financial resolutions of the Budget in Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Chamberlain was the chief Opposition critic of the Chancellor's proposals.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

A remarkable tribute to Great Britain is paid by the New York Trust Company, which, in the latest issue of its "Index," states that Britain is the wealthiest country in the world, and gives reasons for the statement.—(Page 7.)

The Pope, replying to an accusation by the Secretary of the Fascist Party, says that the Catholic Action Party has no desire to take part in politics, and, if it had ever done so, he would be the first to reprove it.—(Page 7.)

The bill empowering the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to take gold from the reserve of the Commonwealth Bank and use it to meet the forthcoming commitments in London passed through the House of Representatives at Canberra last night.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Louth Hunt Meeting yesterday Myra Milton won the Farmers' Plate, Banagher the Louth Hunt Cup, Merriway the Maiden Plate, Kirkvale the Champion Hunters' Cup, Fair Bess the Louth Handicap, and Misterin Lad the Mullacurry Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Wellington won the First Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Ayr Negligence won the Eglinton Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter, under the lead of British Funds. Breweries and Tobaccos improved.—(Page 12.)

Credits were again stringent in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 3-3½ per cent. Discount rates were firm. The Bank bought £902,000 of Cape gold and £921,336 in bar gold. £700,000 in sovereigns were set aside for Argentina.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm, with Guinness units in strong demand up to 105/3.—(Page 12.)

Prices on New York Stock Exchange were subjected to pressure in early dealings. Later in the session trading was of a more cheerful tone, but renewed selling near the close cancelled most of the gains.—(Page 13.)

Australia's Future.

Two decisions of no small moment were made in Australia yesterday. In the first place, the absorption of the New South Wales Savings Bank by the Commonwealth Savings Bank has been sanctioned, and is now law. The fact that such a measure is necessary provides a sad index to the State's present plight. In the second place, a bill empowering the Commonwealth Government to take gold from the reserve of the Commonwealth Bank, and to use that gold in payment of its forthcoming commitments in London, received final approval from the House of Representatives in Canberra. This bill derives its importance from the Commonwealth Bank's implicit decision recently to withhold financial assistance from the Commonwealth and State Governments. How far that decision was laudable is a matter for question. Certainly it provided Mr. Scullin and his supporters with a very necessary reminder that Australia must curb her excessive expenditure. On the other hand, the decision, if carried into effect, would have rendered the payment of Australia's obligations to London well-nigh impossible, and thus would have forced Mr. Scullin to become an actual exponent of Mr. Lang's policy of repudiation. If the Senate consents to the present bill, Mr. Scullin will be relieved of anxiety in regard to Australia's urgent commitments—but only for the moment.

We may believe that Mr. Scullin's eagerness for the passage of this bill was inspired in the main by an honest desire that Australia should not be branded as a defaulter. Nevertheless, we cannot but suspect that it was prompted partly by Socialist spleen against a private institution which had defied the Government's will. "The Commonwealth Government," said Mr. Scullin some days ago, "is trying to correct a position in which banks can act independently of the Government, which must be able to govern in all things." Mr. Scullin refuses to recognise that, when his end is attained, the banks will have been drained by Government inroads. To-day £51,000,000 are locked up in Government overdrafts and advances. The banks have financed Mr. Scullin throughout his whole mad career of extravagance. While all the efforts of his Government have been directed to the preserving of an inordinately high standard of living, the banks, regardless of their shareholders, depositors and private customers, have stood by him loyally, if misguidedly; and now their resources are virtually at an end. If they are left, for all practical purposes, under the Government's control, the effect will be just as if Mr. Theodore's Fiduciary Bill had passed the Senate. There will be no salutary check upon socialist excesses; sound finance will be replaced by a welter of figures that mean nothing, and Australia's feet will be plunged yet more deeply in the mire.

Australia's difficulties are terrible, but not so terrible that they cannot be overcome. The trouble lies not on the revenue side of the national balance-sheet, but on the side of expenditure. Although Mr Scullin and his Government have offered many palliatives, they have not made the slightest move to cut down the appalling extravagance that has beggared their country. It is small wonder that thinking citizens are combining against these advocates of wanton waste. Day by day recruits flock to the standard of Mr. Lyons, whose reputation for financial sanity is assured. Mr. Lyons's creed comprises many articles, but it is refreshingly clear, and on every point it differs from Mr. Scullin's. The national currency, he says, must be protected from political control. Australia's Budgets must be restored gradually and progressively; and a sound tariff system, based on Dominion preference, must assist her producers to find markets. Lastly, there comes the most urgent article—that economy in the cost of government must correspond with the fall in national income. When Australia bases her policies on these points, says Mr. Lyons, confidence in her Government's financial ability will be restored, and with it her external and internal credit. To adopt such a creed will demand fortitude on the nation's part; for the people that has known a high standard of living will not take kindly to anything lower. Yet it is patently the only creed that will save Australia.

Through American Eyes.

The New York Trust Company's review of British economic conditions offers a welcome, if unexpected, encouragement at a time when such encouragement is much needed. In an index, which the company has published, it is shown that, although unemployment is the national bugbear, more people are employed in Britain than were employed before the War. More gratifying still, however, are the index's figures concerning particular fields of industrial activity. It appears, for instance, that British production of electrical machinery has been doubled since 1913. During the sixteen years between 1912 and 1928 the output of motor cars was multiplied by ten, and since 1913 the production of artificial silk has been increased to the almost unbelievable extent of 1,700 *per cent.* The index's good report of British aviation is less surprising; for the popularity of British aircraft with the Air Ministries of foreign nations is well known. Finally, the index shows that, *per* head of her population, Great Britain is still the chief exporting country of the world—a situation which is reflected in the great advance made in her road development, building, banking and insurance. According to the index, she is, moreover, "if real values are taken into account," the wealthiest country. "Real values" is an elastic term, and it is possible that, within its own interpretation of it, the index may be right. On the other hand, the index has not been at pains to tabulate Britain's relative position to other countries to-day and before the War. Such a comparison might tell a less cheerful story, and it is noteworthy that the New York Trust Company's index, even in its present form, has nothing pleasant to say about iron, steel, coal and cotton, which for several decades were the basis of British wealth. It concludes cheerfully with a reference to the dole which becomes intelligible only when it is remembered that there is no dole in the United States. "It is based," observes the index grandiloquently, "on the views that it is the social and moral responsibility of the community to see that its unemployed do not starve, and that artificial stimulation of production in a world, depressed by overproduction and under-consumption, is worse than useless." Yet this misappreciation of Britain's gnawing canker must not cause people to ignore the index's other lessons. It is a fact that British energy and enterprise, where they have had a chance, have surmounted the direst difficulties with remarkable success. Unhappily, in the vital key industries the attentions of socialist legislation have been too much for them.

Mr. Gandhi and Missions.

Mr. Gandhi has told the Christian Churches that if, and when, he gets *Swaraj*, they must cease to be missionary Churches in India. If they should use their activities for purposes of proselytism, he "would certainly ask them to withdraw." In a letter to *The Times* Sir Michael O'Dwyer, a leading authority on Indian affairs, explains the full significance of this warning. He shows that Christianity is one of the oldest faiths in India—not, as Mr. Gandhi suggests, a recent innovation. From the third century a Christian Church, following the Syrian or Chaldean rite, has flourished in Southern India. Thus the Creed of Christ is older in India than Islam, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism and the modern developments of Hinduism; and to-day six million Indians profess it. In the next place, Sir Michael O'Dwyer shows that Mr. Gandhi's warning is directed not only to Christianity. In his arrogant, Hindu sense of the word, Islam and Sikhism also are proselytisers. All three creeds "alike repudiate caste and proclaim the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." All have sought to rescue the "submerged fifth" of outcasts from the degradation to which orthodox Hinduism has condemned them. Fifteen years ago, in the Punjab, Sir Michael O'Dwyer allotted 50,000 acres of land to the outcasts, and invited the co-operation of religious bodies in a scheme of social and economic improvement. First, the Franciscan Fathers and the Salvation Army, and then other Christian missions and the Moslems and Sikhs, came forward; and now the colony—once an arid waste—has trim villages, prosperous cultivation, many schools and churches. "It was the Christian missions," says Sir Michael O'Dwyer, "that set the example." Mr. Gandhi—or rather, the Brahmin hierarchy to which he owes his political leadership—identifies Indian self-government with the triumph of an aggressive Hinduism which is intolerant of all other creeds. For that reason the Moslems and Sikhs regard the future with the gravest anxiety and resent the Congress Party's predominant influence in Viceregal counsels. For that reason, too, an Indian settlement dictated by Mr. Gandhi would be full of menace for the Christian Churches.

French Rugby.

The Rugby football season which has reached its close was rendered conspicuous by two things. In the first place, there was the welcome return of Wales to her old, formidable position among the international countries. She had suffered a long eclipse, but her revival is for the good of the game, and no Irish sportsman grudges her the victory that deprived Ireland of the Triple Crown. In the second place, there were the unfortunate complications that beset French Rugby. Everybody is familiar with the internal maladies of the French clubs, their division, and the action taken by the British Unions towards the end of the season, when they intimated that international matches with France would be suspended until she had placed her football policy and practice on a more satisfactory footing. It is pleasant to learn that France is concerned for her sporting future, and is taking steps to correct ill tendencies. On Saturday last the French Rugby Federation called a general meeting of its clubs at Bordeaux to discuss the situation. Gallic heat hindered agreement on several vital matters, but there was common consent that nothing could be done until the Federation and the new Amateur Union had been reconciled. The original split, of course, arose from abuses of the *championnat* system. Nevertheless, it was decided that the *championnat* would be retained, but that severe measures would be taken against brutality and "veiled professionalism." Will this assurance satisfy the dissenting clubs? Since the defection they have demanded as the price of their return that the *championnat* shall be abolished. They contend that, while it remains, abuses are inevitable; and one doubts whether they will accept any less radical reform.

A Reuter message from Hamilton, Ontario, says that Mr. Hugh McKenna, a prominent barrister of that city, and Mr. Alexander Johnston, an insurance adjuster, met instant death in a motor accident near Hamilton yesterday.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The change in the plans of the Prince of Wales and Prince George respecting their return deprived yesterday afternoon of its expected excitement. The King and Queen spent the day indoors at Windsor Castle, where they were joined by the Duke and Duchess of York.

It is understood that the King and Queen will prolong their stay at Windsor Castle and will not return to Buckingham Palace next Monday. Their Majesties' intended visit to Aldershot has been cancelled, but they will probably pay a visit there later in the season.

Princess Mary has promised to attend a sale of work of the Officers' Families' Industries, which the Countess of Strafford is organising for Wednesday, June 24th, at 5 St. James's square, London.

The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, who has died in Berlin after a brief illness, was the son of the late Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria. He succeeded to the Dukedom in 1921, and often visited his English relations. His death places in mourning his sisters, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, who have cancelled many engagements.

The Duke of Montrose will visit Edinburgh on Saturday, and will inspect the Edinburgh and Leith battalions of the Boys' Brigade. The Duke and Duchess returned to Buchanan Castle last week, but will be in London again late in the season.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe will return to London to-morrow from Floors Castle. The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon has arrived at St. Edmund's terrace, Regent's Park. The Marchioness of Headfort has arrived in London. Margaret Lady Langford and the Misses Fermor-Hesketh have arrived in London for the season. Other arrivals in London this week include Countess Fitzwilliam, Lady Vernon, Lord Forres and the Hon. Sir Gervase Beckett.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., will deliver a lecture on "The Situation in India" to-morrow at the Ladies' Imperial Club in Dover street, London. Lady Lawrence, Chairman of the Club, will preside.

The members of the New Zealand cricket team will arrive in London to-morrow, and will be entertained at luncheon on Friday by the British Sportsmen's Club. Lord Harris will preside.

Lady HolmPatrick is organising a Country Produce Sale for to-morrow in the Entrance Hall of the Rotunda Hospital for the Hospital Linen Guild. The Sale opens at 10 a.m., and Lady HolmPatrick and Mrs. Solomons are presenting prizes for a cake competition, when the head confectioner of Messrs. Mills will judge the cakes. Lady De Freyne and many well-known ladies are helping to sell plants, flowers, baskets and the dairy produce and confectionery.

Mr. Wylie G. Borum, Private Secretary to the United States Minister, and Mrs. Borum have taken up their residence in Lowville, Herbert avenue, Merrion, Dublin, which they have leased from Mr. S. P. Callaghan.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on June 2nd in St. James's, Bristol, between the Rev. Thomas Henry Jupp, only son of Mr. J. H. Jupp, of the National Debt Office, London, and Miss Marion Frances Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Birch, of Monaincha, Roscrea, Ireland, formerly of New Westminster, British Columbia.

The engagement is announced of Flight-Lieutenant Charles Ivor Arthur Jackson, Royal Air Force, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Bank House, Gorey, and Florence Claudia Helena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ellis, Rams Gate, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

The marriage is arranged, and will take place early in June, between William H. Bates, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates, of Gorey, Co. Wexford, and Eileen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Admission 1s. County Dublin, 2 to 7 p.m., to-day (Wednesday), 29th April—The Honble. Mrs. Barry, Ongar, Clonsilla. Special attractions. Come and hear your fate! Tea 1s. Cut Flowers for Sale. Mrs. J. J. Maher, Williamstown, Clonsilla. H. Johnston-Gerrard, Esq., Stirling, Clonee. 'Buses from O'Connell Bridge. Special 'bus 4.30.

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THE REVIVAL OF IRISH ATHLETICS.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF THE NEW MOVEMENT.

MR. ALEXANDER NELSON TO ACT AS COACH.

FAMOUS CAMBRIDGE ATHLETE MAY COME TO IRELAND.

THE Irish athletic revival movement is gaining ground, and it seems as if the National Athletic and Cycling Association will soon be in a position to carry out its purpose of discovering and training Irish athletic talent. An effort is being made to keep Mr. R. M. N. Tisdall, the famous Irish athlete, from leaving the country and going abroad, where his services would be lost to Ireland in the forthcoming Olympic Games.

The Association, which is under the presidency of General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, is determined to re-establish the old-time glory of Ireland in the athletic world, and our advertising columns to-day show that the contributions to the Irish Athletic Revival (1931) Fund now amount to a sum of £1,597.

THE COACHING OF IRISH TALENT

For the purpose of coaching and discovering Irish athletic talent the Association have obtained the services of Mr. Alexander Nelson, of Cambridge, who has a world-wide reputation as an athletic coach. Mr. Nelson has trained many of the best English and Scottish athletes, including R. G. A. Lowe and R. M. N. Tisdall, and his coming to this country will be welcomed generally. It is expected that his activities will largely benefit Irish athletics, as one of Ireland's greatest needs in this respect is that of more competent coaches.

General O'Duffy is going to England in May to see Mr. Nelson, and make final arrangements. It is not expected that Mr. Nelson will be here before June. An important part of Mr. Nelson's work will, it is understood, be to tour Ireland in search of athletic talent and to train a school of coaches.

THE REVIVAL.

During the past decade there has been no Irish athlete of international repute, with the exception of Dr. O'Callaghan. He did so well at the Olympic Games that Irishmen awoke to the fact that athletics in this country had degenerated, where before Ireland had been famous the world over. A number of Irishmen, headed by General O'Duffy, began to realise the need for the immediate revival of athletics.

Up to the present the love for sport and physical culture has been kept alive in the country through the medium of the Free State Army and the Civic Guard. The new movement has been advanced by public meetings addressed by General O'Duffy; but money is needed to form clubs, and General O'Duffy, under the auspices of the National Athletic Cycling Association, has set himself the task of raising £10,000 largely for this purpose and for forwarding the project of a great national stadium.

A GREAT ALL-ROUND ATHLETE.

Mr. R. M. N. Tisdall, who comes from Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, is recognised as one of the best all-round athletes in Europe. He has been at Cambridge University studying afforestation during the past four years. With no prospect of suitable employment in Ireland, Mr. Tisdall turned his attention to overseas and secured an appointment in Northern Rhodesia, which he will take up next September. If he is allowed to go Ireland stands the chance of losing one of her most prominent athletes in many years. It has been brought to his attention that there are some vacancies in the Forestry Branch of the Irish Free State Department of Agriculture, and it is understood that he is contemplating making an application for one of these positions with a view to taking up permanent residence in Ireland. Strong pressure has been brought to bear on him to take this course.

Mr. Tisdall first came into prominence last year when he competed in the Irish championships and created a big impression. He is a splendidly built man, with a graceful running action; and in style comes nearer to R. G. A. Lowe than anyone that has been seen in this country. He won the Irish 120 Yards Hurdles Championship with the greatest of ease, but was beaten in the only other event in which he competed—the 440 Yards Flat—by P. C. Moore, after one of the finest races ever seen in Ireland. At the Oxford and Cambridge Sports about six weeks ago Tisdall, who is President of the Cambridge Athletic Club, put up a remarkable performance by winning four successive events in the space of half an hour, and broke all "records" for this famous inter-Varsity contest. These events were the 120 Yards Hurdles, the Long Jump, Putting the Weight, and the Quarter Mile. Irish hopes ran very

MR. R. M. N. TISDALL.

high after these feats, and it was expected that he would be in the Irish team for the Olympic Games. These hopes were short-lived; for he announced his intention about five weeks ago of going to Rhodesia.

A FINE TRIO.

With Mr. Tisdall, Dr. O'Callaghan, the Olympic Champion, and Mr. F. T. Smythe, the International Cross-country Champion, will form the nucleus of Ireland's athletic strength and Olympic team for the Games in 1932.

Like Mr. Tisdall, Mr. Smythe has only come into prominence within the past year and has been the outstanding figure in Irish cross-country circles, but it was not until the present season that he gave evidence of becoming a real champion. In the Irish Senior Cross-country Championship of last year he had his first big win. In both of the long-distance races in which Smythe has taken part this year, he has given evidence of a wonderful improvement in the past twelve months. At the international cross-country race at Baldoyle a few weeks ago he went to the front after about the first forty yards and there he remained to the end. He beat the English champion, who was second, by the large margin of nineteen seconds.

If such brilliant talent has come to light without such national encouragement as it is now intended to give to Irish athletics, this new movement has very bright prospects.

MR. SNOWDEN ON HIS BUDGET.

DEAF EAR TO TAX ON LIPSTICK.

LAND TAX PROPOSALS NEXT MONDAY.

MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN, Chancellor of the Exchequer, giving a broadcast talk last night on the Budget, said:—

"Now you know the worst. No doubt, most of you are greatly relieved, and, even if you are affected by the small addition to your taxation, you can console yourself by the reflection that it might have been worse. Your income tax still remains at the oldest 'modest' figure; your tobacco and beer will cost you no more; the teetotallers and non-smokers still enjoy the reward of their virtues.

"I have for this year at least turned a deaf ear to those who assured me that there is enormous revenue to be got by a £5 tax on old maids' poodles, 5s. on cats and heavy duties on face powders and lipstick.

MOST DIFFICULT TASK.

"I have been faced this year with one of the most difficult tasks which ever confronted a Chancellor in peace-time. My position has been one of unparalleled difficulty. I have been landed in the worst trade depression, world-wide in its character, which has probably ever been experienced.

"In this Budget I have devised every plan my ingenuity can suggest to avoid additional taxation. I was most anxious not to discourage our industrialists, who are finding it so difficult to keep their heads above water, by adding to their burdens. On the contrary, I wanted to encourage a feeling of confidence, and the belief that the Government sympathises with them in their difficulties and are ready to help them as far as they can."

Mr. Snowden then described how he had met the gap of £37,000,000 between estimated expenditure and estimated income based on existing taxation, and referred to the alteration in the payment of income tax.

THE PETROL TAX.

Mr. Snowden said he came to the conclusion that a small increase in the petrol duty would probably be as harmless as any tax he could impose.

"It will be remembered that the Royal Commission on Road Transport recently recommended an increase in the licence duty on heavy road vehicles. In view of the increased duty on petrol I have imposed, I am not adopting this proposal."

Coming to the alteration in the duty on motor cycles, he said—"Our manufacturers, I understand, can produce this type of machine to sell at about £15. I see they have welcomed this proposal and say that it will give a considerable amount of additional employment."

TAX ON LAND VALUES.

Mr. Snowden said that he had not yet touched upon what would be the main feature of the Budget, one which was bound to arouse heated controversy—namely, the proposal to tax land values. He was glad that it had been left to him to deal with "this just and long overdue reform."

"I cannot go into details this evening, as I have not yet submitted them to the House of Commons; but I might give this warning to some of those who think they are going to be hit by these land value proposals—don't get excited, but wait till the scheme is expounded in full detail by me next Monday."

He thought he was justified in claiming that the Budget, on the whole, had had a favourable reception.

Its reception in financial circles might be judged from the fact that Government stocks had made a considerable rise. Referring to criticism of the Budget as a makeshift, Mr. Snowden said—"I can imagine what dismay would have been caused if, instead of using £30,000,000 from non-recurrent resources, I had increased the income tax by 6d. in the pound."

APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

POSITION UNCHANGED SINCE 1926.

Several questions on the Free State subjects' right of appeal to Privy Council were addressed to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Conservative, Woolwich West) asked the Secretary of State what communications he had recently received from the Irish Free State Government on the subject of Privy Council appeals, and whether he could make any statement whether any amendment of the Irish Treaty on this matter was contemplated?

Mr. J. H. Thomas—The right hon. gentleman will be aware that the question of appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was raised by the representative of the Irish Free State at the Imperial Conference of 1930. No recommendation was made by the Conference, and the position remains as it was left after the Imperial Conference of 1926. No official communication on the subject has been received from His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State since the termination of the Conference.

Sir Kingsley Wood—I take it that, if there are any developments on this matter, the right hon. gentleman will communicate them to the House?

Mr. J. H. Thomas—If there are any developments they will be considered; but before any agreement can be reached, obviously the matter is one for the House of Commons.

Mr. Ross (Conservative, Derry)—Will the right hon. gentleman bear in mind that this is a precious safeguard, which is much prized by ex-Unionists in Ireland?

Mr. J. H. Thomas—Certainly; I am well aware of all the representations on the subject.

Mr. Hurst (Conservative, Devizes)—And also by the French Canadians.

Mr. J. H. Thomas—Canada has nothing to do with it.

HUNT FOR MAROONED ENGLISHMAN.

TRIAL FLIGHTS OF RESCUE 'PLANE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Trials are taking place this evening of the 320 horse-power machine which has been secured from the Swedish Civil Aviation Company for the aerial expedition which is going to the relief of Mr. Augustine Courtauld, son of the British millionaire silk magnate, who is marooned on the ice cap in Greenland. The expedition is being arranged by Captain R. H. Rayner, a fellow-member of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition.

Wireless equipment has arrived from Berlin, and it is expected that a start will be made from Malmoe some time to-morrow evening. The aeroplane will fly to Reykjavik (Iceland), *via* Bergen, and will be piloted by M. Ahrenberg, the well-known Swedish airman. It is expected to arrive in Greenland by Saturday. Captain Rayner will accompany M. Ahrenberg if the load permits.

"THE WEALTHIEST COUNTRY."

U.S. TRIBUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

WHOLESOME REBUKE TO PESSIMISTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A CHEERING tonic for the British people on the morrow of the Budget is given in the Index published by the New York Trust Company.

Reviewing British economic conditions, it contains a wholesome rebuke to the pessimists of Great Britain.

The Index points out that, in spite of the existing unemployment, there are more people now working in Great Britain than before the War. It goes on to say that British production of electrical machinery has been doubled since 1913, and that the output of central electric stations has been doubled since 1918, while an extensive scheme for the installation of electricity in every part of the country is making conspicuous progress.

The production of rayon (artificial silk), the Index adds, has been increased by 1,700 per cent. since 1913, and the output of British motor cars has increased tenfold between the years 1912 and 1928, while important advance has been made in the fields of aviation, road development, building, banking, insurance and the chemical industry.

AHEAD OF THE U.S.A.

"On a per head basis Great Britain is still the foremost exporting country of the world, and, if real values are taken into account, possibly the wealthiest. Her foreign investments exceed those of the United States."

The Index points out the firmness of British Government securities and the scrupulous meeting of national obligations as additional indications of the fundamental strength of Great Britain.

The article, commenting on the "dole," says that it is based on the views that "it is the social and moral responsibility of the community to see that its unemployed do not starve, and that artificial stimulation of production in a world depressed by over-production and under-consumption is worse than useless."

CHICAGO MAY BAN "ON THE SPOT."

AUTHOR OBJECTS TO BAN ON CHICAGO.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, at the Cambridge Union debate last night, spoke against the motion, "*Delenda est Chicago.*" He attributed most of the evils of local government in Chicago to political jobbery, which, he said, was now being realised by the mass of the people.

In support of this theory he said that "Legs" Diamond was not shot the other day by gangsters, but by farmers of the district, and "Lynch Law" would eventually wipe out those deplorable men, who now sinned in the seat of judgment. He did not want to see gangsters shot, but would rather see four judges hanging from a telegraph pole than back two winners at Newmarket on Wednesday. (Laughter.)

Reverting to the motion, Mr. Wallace said that he would not have Chicago destroyed for the world. It would be as bad as destroying London, especially when the present Houses of Parliament were sitting.

The voting on the motion resulted as follows:—

For	171
Against	143
Majority	28

THE MAYOR AND THE PLAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Edgar Wallace's melodrama, "On the Spot," depicting scenes of Chicago's "gangdom," may be banned—in Chicago of all places.

The city's new Mayor, Mr. Anton Cermak, says that "On the Spot" depicts Chicago in too unfavourable a light. "I am determined," he declares, "to suppress all plays and 'movies' showing Chicago as a crime-ridden city. I have served a notice on the theatre, and if I decide that 'On the Spot' is injurious to Chicago's reputation it will not be allowed to be played."

PETROL TAX IN FREE STATE.

FEARS OF BUDGET INCREASE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is a strong belief in certain quarters that, following the example of Mr. Snowden, the British Chancellor, Mr. Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, is likely to impose a tax on petrol in the Budget which he will introduce this day week.

To find the required funds for the relief which is coming to the farmer some new tax seems inevitable, and in view of the present low price of petrol a tax of 1d. or 2d. per gallon might not be considered a grievous burden.

Among motorists, however, an increased petrol tax will not be popular, however small. Their main argument against such a tax is that they already pay a heavy duty on the import price of motor cars, from which motorists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland are exempt.

The remarkable increase in the use of motor cars in the Irish Free State is shown by the consumption of petrol in the year 1930 compared with the year 1929. In 1929 the imports of petrol amounted to 26,072,679 gallons, while in 1930 there was an increase of over 6,000,000 gallons in the quantity imported to 32,390,262 gallons.

On those statistics, and on the fact that motoring is becoming increasingly popular every year, it would be safe to assume that the quantity of petrol which will be imported into the Free State during 1931 will amount, approximately, to 36,000,000 gallons, if not considerably more.

The number of mechanically-propelled vehicles in use on the roads of the Free State on August 11th, 1930, totalled, under all heads, 54,547, while in the month of February alone no fewer than 1,250 cars, valued at £196,507, were imported into the Free State.

FUGITIVES FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Tuesday.

Eight exhausted men, suspected of having escaped from the French penal settlement of Devil's Island, landed in an open boat on Sunday at Petit Rivière Bay, in Northern Trinidad.

Six of the men, whose clothes bore the Cayenne Prison marks, remained on the beach, but two, Albert Rousel and Joseph Castel, approached the fishing village to beg for food. They were at once arrested as being suspected criminals.

The remainder of the unfortunate fugitives immediately scrambled into their boat and put to sea, heading in the direction of Venezuela.

£5,000,000 IN GOLD.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPMENT.

DUE IN LONDON ON JUNE 30.

SAVING THE NATIONAL HONOUR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Tuesday.

THE bill empowering the Commonwealth Government to take gold from the reserve of the Commonwealth Bank in exchange for Government securities, and use it to meet the forthcoming commitments in London, passed through all its remaining stages in the House of Representatives to-night, following an earnest plea for its expeditious adoption to save Australia from default, uttered by Mr. Scullin, the Federal Prime Minister.

"You must choose between default on the shipping of £5,000,000 in gold to London," he declared bluntly. "If we ship the gold abroad we shall save interest, a heavy loss on exchange, and, above all, our national honour.

"The only menace remaining to us in London is this £5,000,000 due on June 30th. We have the gold to meet it, but we require the authority of Parliament before it can be shipped."

Mr. Scullin offered to abandon any of his planks, including the fiduciary note issue and the shipment of gold, if the Opposition could suggest anything better.

Mr. Scullin said that the Commonwealth Bank Board had notified the Government that it could give no assistance in meeting the obligations in London in June.

BILL'S PROVISIONS.

The measure in question, entitled the Commonwealth Bank Act (Amendment) Bill, provides that the Government may require the Commonwealth Bank Board to hand over to the Federal Treasurer such amount of gold as is necessary to meet the Government's indebtedness in London in exchange for Government securities of an equivalent amount.

The statutory provision requiring a twenty-five per cent. gold reserve against notes is replaced by a clause stipulating that the Board "shall not issue Australian notes to a greater amount than £60,000,000." It likewise deletes the requirement that notes issued shall bear a promise of redemption in gold on demand.

The vital clause empowering the Government to seize the gold reserve only passed through Committee a day or two ago by a majority of two votes. Mr. Theodore stated, on the first reading five weeks ago, that £16,000,000 in gold was at present held in the banks in Australia.

SAVINGS BANK BILL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The New South Wales Government Savings Bank Amendment Bill has passed all stages of both Houses, and has, consequently, become law.

The Bill provides for the absorption of the New South Wales Savings Bank by the Commonwealth Savings Bank. Mr. Lang, the New South Wales Premier, stated that the depositor would be fully guaranteed against any loss by the Government.

At the second reading of the bill in the Assembly to-day, Mr. Lang explained that it was necessary to rush the bill to give immediate aid to needy depositors pending the resumption of normal operations.

The bill also provides for the State Treasurer and the Bank Commissioners to arrange the amalgamation with the Commonwealth Savings Bank on terms to which the three parties will agree. The bill provides a moratorium clause enabling the suspension of the rights of depositors for a period from April 23rd to December or less. If Parliament is not sitting on December 31st, however, the Government may extend the moratorium period.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

QUESTION OF BRITISH INTERESTS.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy and Mr. Wise (Labour, Leicester) addressed questions to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday on the instructions given to the official directors on the Board of the Suez Canal Company in regard to the safeguarding of British interests.

Dr. Dalton (Under-Secretary)—The official directors are instructed to report to the Foreign Office on all subjects arising out of the administration of the Canal which may be of interest to the various departments of the Government, and are informed of the wishes of His Majesty's Government as regards specific issues as they arise. No instructions have recently been issued on the question of dues, because the question of the attitude to be adopted by the Government is still under consideration. Reports are submitted at fixed intervals, on specific subjects, as they arise.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Did the official directors report on the question of dues to His Majesty's Government?

Dr. Dalton—The whole question of dues is being considered by the competent department of the Government.

Mr. Hore Belisha (Liberal, Devonport)—Is the Government considering the taking over of the administration of the Canal, in view of the fact that British shareholders are in the majority?

Dr. Dalton—I do not think that the fact is in accordance with the hon. member's view on that point.

DEPUTY-SPEAKER OF THE LORDS.

LORD DONOUGHMORE'S RETIREMENT.

Lord Parmoor, as Leader of the House of Lords, last night announced that he had received Lord Donoughmore's reply to the letter asking him to reconsider his decision to retire from the office of Lord Chairman of Committees.

Lord Donoughmore, he said, expressed his deep gratitude to the House, but pointed out that he was bound to ask their lordships to consider his resignation as final. Before coming to that determination, he added, he had not only considered the matter with great care himself, but he had consulted his doctors. They told him that it was really impossible, owing to the condition of his health, to take up the business of Lord Chairman again.

"My heart," he wrote, "is very full with gratitude, and I am deeply touched, but I am sure my duty to the House and my duty to myself both point in the same direction, in asking to be finally relieved."

Lord Parmoor added that after consultation with the leaders of the other two parties in the House he intended to put down a resolution for consideration to-day to appoint the Earl of Onslow to the vacant office.

CATHOLIC ACTION PARTY.

MUST NOT TAKE PART IN POLITICS.

POPE'S REPLY TO FASCIST CHARGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

"The Catholic Action Party has no desire to take part in politics. If ever it had done so, I should have been the first to reprove it."

In these words, contained in a letter to Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, the Pope has replied to a speech delivered by Signor Giurati, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, who, on April 21st, referred to the activities of the Catholic Action Party, and spoke of those "who sought to justify the party by appealing to the Concordat."

His Holiness asserts that he considers himself called upon to reply by declaring that the Fascist Corporative State—with which he is glad to affirm that the Vatican is on excellent terms—and the Action Party, have co-ordinate activities. Both protect youth, one domestically and individually, and the other spiritually and supernaturally.

The Pope expresses the firm belief that any difficulties which arise will be amicably settled. He ends by saying that the Fascist State can best prove its always-reiterated desire to be Catholic by facts, which consist simply in obeying the Catholic Church and its Head, who has now made perfectly clear his wishes in respect to the Catholic Action Party.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

AN INEVITABLE TARIFF.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—There was no passage in Mr. Snowden's Budget speech so emphatic as that in which he proclaimed that he would never be a party to a Revenue tariff, or anything like it; yet the main impression left by a study of his Budget is that it makes a tariff inevitable—and inevitable in the very near future—if the country is to continue to pay its way. Mr. Chamberlain, listening to the Chancellor's fervid profession of his free trade faith, could not help thinking, as he told the House yesterday, that Mr. Snowden would probably be the last Chancellor of the Exchequer to introduce a Budget on the old free trade lines. It is a reflection that must have occurred to many of his audience.

Mr. Snowden stands obstinately for the old dogmas, even when they conflict the most flagrantly with common-sense. Driven by the necessity of raising further revenue to produce, at any rate, the appearance of a balanced Budget, he resorts to an additional levy on petrol. As Mr. Chamberlain suggested, he could equally well have chosen sugar, which has also fallen heavily in price, and in that event he would have done no more than the petrol tax will do to increase the cost of living or to add to the burdens on industry. But a duty on foreign sugar would not only have brought an additional revenue, it would at the same time have helped our own beet-growers, and would have enabled the producers in the West Indian colonies to escape the complete ruin in which the competition of foreign bounty-fed sugar threatens to involve them.

AN ANTIQUATED DOCTRINE.

These, it seems, are consequences to be avoided at all costs by the orthodox free trader, and they were duly avoided by Mr. Snowden. If regrettable circumstances make it necessary to put a tax on anything coming into our markets, the tax must be so chosen as to make quite certain that it will not even accidentally or as a by-product do any good to anyone except the tax gatherer. Least of all must there be any chance of any benefit to producers in our own country or in our own Empire.

It is an antiquated doctrine, and already moribund. The present Budget shows that, so long as its prohibitions are obeyed, even Mr. Snowden's ingenuity cannot extract from the taxpayer the revenue needed to meet expenditure on the present scale.

MANX PARLIAMENT.

THREAT TO GO ON STRIKE

The House of Keys, the elected branch of the Manx Legislature, yesterday threatened to go on strike and pass no taxation until their demand for a bill providing for a Government-controlled electricity supply for the island was agreed to.

A bill giving a public company a monopoly of the supply was rejected by the House, who asked the Governor to introduce a Government bill. This he has refused to do, pleading that the financial position of the island precludes any further expenditure of public money.

Finally the House appointed a Committee to interview the Governor, and report before the sitting which is to consider the Budget proposals.

IRELAND'S POOR SHOW AT NICE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

NICE, Tuesday.

To-day is the closing day of the Nice Military Horse Show. The morning event was the contest for the Prix Pierre Gautier. Of the Irish team, Lieutenant Aherne rode once and Lieutenant Leonard twice, but, as they both made faults, neither of them was placed.

This afternoon the Coupe des Nations was competed for. This event consisted of ten jumps over 600 yards in a time limit of one minute 27 seconds. Nine countries entered teams of four. The event was run in two heats with a final for the two successful teams.

Ireland's penalties totalled 89, and the Irish team was classed last. In the final Rumania gave up, because the first rider's horse refused to jump. The rider with the least number of faults was Captain Martinez, of Spain, who completed both rounds without a fault. The team with the least number of penalties for both rounds was France, with 24. All the Swiss competitors' horses were born in Ireland.

GERVASE ELWES' FUND FOR MUSICIANS.

As will be seen from the advertisement in our amusements column, the Civil Service Musical Society will, on Friday next, give, at the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, a concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Gervase Elwes Fund for Musicians. The attractive programme prepared will include orchestral items and part songs, whilst Miss May Doyle, Miss Nancie Lord, and Mr. M. J. Gallagher have been engaged as soloists.

The fund, which was established to carry on the charitable work of the late Gervase Elwes on behalf of the musical profession, has helped to educate orphan children, and has succoured many necessitous cases in old age and infirmity.

For the past half-year the costs of services under the Medical Charities Act in Enniskillen Union were:—Ely dispensary district, £205 3s. 4d.; Enniskillen, £315 14s. 4d.; Tempo, £148 14s. 2d.; Florencecourt, £236 9s. 7d., and Holywell, £149 11s. 5d.

DONEGAL HILLS SHOOTING.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES FROM WOUNDS.

FIVE HOURS' SEARCH FOR MAN.

GUARDS INJURED DURING HUNT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DONEGAL, Tuesday.

A YOUNG woman, Amy Tinney, was to-day found lying in a pool of blood some distance from her home at Glenvar, Rathmullen, County Donegal. She had been shot through the head.

When the Rev. C. H. McDevitt arrived at the house shortly afterwards to administer the last sacraments to Miss Tinney, who died about three-quarters of an hour after being shot, he saw a man of about 55 years of age standing by with a shotgun in his hand.

When Guards and detectives from surrounding districts and military from Buncrana arrived, the man, it is reported, made for the shore, where he entered a small boat. Called upon by the Guards to surrender, the man is alleged to have opened fire on the boat carrying the Guards whenever it came within range.

Detective-Sergeant Meehan, Detective-Officer Mulcahy and Guards Murphy and Prior all received slight wounds about the head and arms.

FOR FIVE HOURS.

From three o'clock until eight o'clock the two boats were seen to be moving some distance from the shore. Eventually the boat in which the man sat was pierced with a shot, and it began taking in water.

The man had now manœuvred to a position close to the shore. One of the shots fired at the boat struck him in the ankle, and he was also slightly wounded in the forehead. Weak from his five hours of vigilance, he at last surrendered. He was handcuffed and taken ashore, where his wounds were dressed by a doctor.

Afterwards the man, whose name was given as John Heritty, a widower with three children, was charged by Superintendent Cronin with murder, and he replied: "I am making no statement against the thing." He was then taken to Letterkenny.

At the inquest, which was opened by Dr. J. P. McGinley at the dead woman's house, only formal evidence of identification was given, the inquest being adjourned pending criminal proceedings.

During the pursuit the surrounding hills were dotted with crowds of people, who lay on the ground while shooting was in progress.

THE EMERGENCY TARIFF.

MR. BALDWIN ASKS FOR A FREE HAND.

"SKIPPER OF THE BREAKDOWN GANG."

MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, addressing a mass meeting at Liverpool last night, said: "The gravity of the situation, the more you study yesterday's Budget, has been emphasised by that very Budget itself.

"The Labour Party's own supporters to-day are in despair. That edifice reared nearly two years ago, with such trumpetings and advertisement, is cracking from top to bottom. It would have collapsed within the last month had it not been underpinned for the moment by Mr. Lloyd George.

"I would as soon have a building in which I was interested underpinned by a stick of dynamite. (Laughter and cheers.)

"Nothing less to-day than a national policy is of the slightest use to meet the conditions under which we live. By a national policy I mean one which may be supported by all classes of our people, and may, indeed, be sympathetically supported by members of all parties.

"We have nursed our unemployed for some time. Let us try now to nurse our own industries. We must strike, and strike hard. (Loud cheers.)

CAN BEAT THE WORLD.

"The emergency tariff on manufactured goods which the next Conservative Government would at once bring into force would not include raw cotton or wool as manufactured goods.

"I regard it as out of the question that we can ever cut wages to continental levels. If our manufacturers, merchants, workmen and workwomen cannot all pull together and work for the good of the country and the industry of the country, then, with tariffs or without, ultimate disaster is certain. But with good-will, energy and hard work we can beat the world."

On agriculture Mr. Baldwin said: "I am going to ask you to arm me with three potent weapons that I may use as the emergency arises, and only then. They are the weapons of the quota, prohibition and duties. This is an emergency. I am skipper of the break-down gang. When the break-down gang is sent for it gets every instrument and tool which may be required. They may not be all wanted, but they have them in case of need. That is what I want, and that is what I call a free hand to deal with dumping as may be the best way when that dumping occurs."

47,198 FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

The Ministry of Labour state that at April 20 the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,857,222 wholly unemployed, 543,030 temporarily stopped, and 113,604 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,513,856. This was 47,198 less than a week before. The total on April 20 comprised 1,831,335 men, 70,752 boys, 553,235 women, and 58,334 girls.

LORD LLOYD ON INDIA.

"FURTHER POTENTIAL TROUBLE."

Lord Lloyd, speaking last night at a dinner of the 1912 Club at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, said that, thanks to the courage and patriotism of Mr. Churchill and the persistence with which he had tried to arouse the attention of the Conservative Party to the danger of the Indian situation, people all over the Empire were becoming deeply concerned in the question.

"We are now in a position to see some of the results of the Indian Round Table Conference, which, as anyone could have foretold, has produced the bitter resentment of Moslems and worse relations with Hindus, than have ever before been known. It has resulted in, but not ended, I fear, with the shocking slaughter at Cawnpore, the full horrors of which have been kept from us by a rigorous censorship. We are now trembling on the brink of further potential trouble. We must, and shall, demand the full truth of the shocking events, which cannot be permitted to be hidden under the cloak of any censorship.

"The only result of the Irwin-Gandhi truce is that a number of dangerous persons have been let loose, the prestige of the Government has been maintained with added science, and that Gandhi has been encouraged openly to announce his hostility to Christian missions and to Christian endeavour throughout India."

TWO THOUSAND MOTHERS.

AN EXCURSION TO LONDON.

One of the largest organised outings that ever have taken place in England has been arranged for Tuesday next, when 2,000 mothers will arrive in London by special train from Wakefield to spend the day in town.

The entire party consists of members of the Wakefield Branch of the Mothers' Union, and this body has arranged a most interesting programme for the day, including a special Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, a river trip to Hampton Court, and a cinematograph exhibition and concert at the Crystal Palace. The Crystal Palace has been engaged for the exclusive use of the party, whose members will arrive by four special trains at Marylebone and King's Cross, where they will be met by seventy motor coaches.

Seven hundred of the mothers will spend the night in London, but the great majority will return home to Wakefield about midnight.

PRINCES' FLIGHT HOME.

POSTPONEMENT UNTIL TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George, after a visit to President Doumergue this morning, which was fairly long, did not leave Paris for Fontainebleau till after 1 p.m., and it was after two o'clock when they reached the hotel where the Queen of Spain is staying.

The Princes' meeting with their cousin, the Queen of Spain, and her children, was most affectionate, and the luncheon in the hotel diningroom was an intimate family party.

The Royal brothers reached Orly Aerodrome on the Fontainebleau road, where the City of Glasgow air liner was waiting for them at 4.45 p.m. The weather was bad, and rain was falling steadily.

After a few moments' conversation with Wing-Commander Bone, the British Air *Attaché*, and Major Brackley and Captain Olley, in charge of the 'plane, the Prince of Wales decided that, in view of the lateness of the hour, it would be preferable to postpone the flight until to-morrow. They accordingly continued their journey to Paris by car, and the 'plane returned to Le Bourget.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George left the Hotel Meurice unaccompanied at about six o'clock to call on friends. They returned at half-past eight, and dined quietly at the hotel in their apartment. They are leaving at 9.30 to-morrow morning by air from Le Bourget for England.

"TALKIES" AND MUSICIANS.

The orchestra attached to the Capitol Cinema, Dublin, is, we are informed, under notice, and its engagement, which will terminate on May 9th, is not to be renewed. The orchestra—known as the "Capitolians"—numbers sixteen, and the fact that its services are being dispensed with is said to be due to the introduction of mechanical music.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES TIFLIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

The town of Tiflis was shaken by a severe earthquake shock last night. The epicentre of the disturbance was in the mountains, two hundred kilometres away. There were no casualties.

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THE BUDGET'S WEAK POINTS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REVIEW.

WHAT THE CHANCELLOR LEFT UNSAID.

LIBERAL PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

THE House of Commons last night, in Committee of Ways and Means, resumed the debate on the financial resolutions of the Budget.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, for the Opposition, expressed a fear that the Chancellor had not told the country the full extent of its responsibilities.

What, he asked, was the relationship between the Treasury and the Unemployment Insurance Fund? Was the borrowing at the rate of a million pounds a week to continue?

The margin of £134,000 provided in the Budget to meet supplementary estimates was a pure gamble.

He regretted that the Chancellor had missed a great opportunity of putting a tax on foreign goods, which would have helped the revenue and stimulated trade.

Sir Donald Maclean (Liberal) welcomed the taxation of land values, which, he said, had been long overdue.

Major Nathan (another Liberal) thought that the Chancellor was budgeting for a deficit of £30,000,000, and Sir H. Page Croft spoke of "a Budget of despair."

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, for the Treasury, said that he did not for a moment believe that the Chancellor had underestimated the position.

The debate was adjourned.

TWO SIDES OF THE PICTURE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he thought that the dominant feeling inspired by the Budget was one of relief. It might be true that the Independent Labour Party were thoroughly dissatisfied, and once again reduced to despair, but he did not think their plight would evoke much sympathy from any quarter of the House.

Generally speaking, the Budget would relieve the anxiety of a great many people. Free Traders were relieved, because the Chancellor refused to dally with a revenue tariff; owners of land were relieved, because the proposed land taxes were not to become operative for another two years, and many things might happen in that time. Smokers and drinkers were relieved, because the luxuries which meant so much to them had escaped further taxation, and, more than all, traders and manufacturers were relieved, because, although the Budget did nothing to help them, it added nothing to their present imposts.

Apparently, there was to be no crisis, unless anything should occur in the present happy relationship between the Government and Mr. Lloyd George. (Laughter.) At the moment the Chancellor saw everybody through rosy spectacles. Of course, it was not for the Chancellor to cry "stinking fish," but it was his duty to keep the people informed of future prospects. This he did last year when he uttered grave and serious warnings.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

He was afraid that on the present occasion the Chancellor had not told the country the full extent of its responsibilities. For instance, what was the relation between the Treasury and the Unemployment Insurance Fund? (Opposition cheers.) Last year £35,000,000 was lent to the fund, and it was estimated that £40,000,000 to £45,000,000 would be required by the Fund in the current year. Was the borrowing at the rate of a million a week to continue, and was the report of the Royal Commission to be delayed so long that it would be impossible to legislate upon its recommendations until the autumn. The Chancellor was in a dilemma. Either he was going to continue borrowing, or to put the Fund on a real insurance basis.

Dealing with the margin of £134,000 provided by the Budget to meet supplementary estimates, he said that this was a pure gamble, unjustified by anything that had happened in the past. Then, as to the land tax proposal, he contemplated, with a great deal of apprehension, the setting up of new machinery for land valuation. It would be very costly, while the results would be doubtful, even if the scheme ever came to maturity. One could only wonder that, in these troubled times, the Government should wantonly and unnecessarily throw the country into the contention and bitterness which revolved around this matter.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

He regretted that the Chancellor had missed the great opportunity of putting a tax on foreign goods which could be produced in this country. By so doing he would have helped the revenue and stimulated trade. The present Budget, with its sham optimism, its evasions and make-shift expedients, was a confession of the total inadequacy of Free Trade to meet modern demands. It would remain a mark to show the end of an obsolete and worn-out system, and the beginning of something more adapted to the needs of a modern industrial State. (Opposition cheers.)

LIBERAL APPROVAL.

THE LAND PROPOSALS WELCOMED.

Sir Donald Maclean (Liberal) differed from Mr. Chamberlain's views of protection as a method of meeting the financial needs of the country. We were the only nation of any importance that had balanced its Budget. America, the greatest exponent of the scientific tariff system, had a deficit of £150,000,000, and a much larger volume of unemployment than we had. It might be said that this was an emergency Budget, but he preferred an emergency Budget to an emergency tariff, which would lay broad and deep the foundation of a system of high protection. The Liberal Party welcomed the taxation of land values, which had been too long delayed.

Colonel Wedgwood expressed his pleasure at seeing the Chancellor come down to the level of mortal man, and display a human touch in his Budget.

Major Stanley (Unionist) commented on the curious fact that the country always seemed to have a gambler at the Treasury, and a curate at the Home Office. (Laughter.) The Chancellor in the present case, he said, had over-estimated the coming revenue by at least ten millions.

Mr. Boothby considered that the Budget was a triumphal vindication of Mr. Churchill's financial policy. He had at last received the credit due to him, and that at the hands of his most venemous opponent.

A CRITICAL NOTE.

One critic from the Liberal bench was Major Nathan, who said that the Chancellor was budgeting for a deficit of thirty millions, or even more. He would be a bold man who would prophesy a trade revival within the next six months sufficiently great to advantage the revenue to any substantial extent.

This was a Budget of despair, said Sir Henry Page-Croft, and it carried the principle of *laissez faire* to the utmost extreme.

Mr. A. M. Samuel said that there was not a single item in the Budget which would reduce taxation, help trade, decrease unemployment, or add to the wealth of the country. The Labour Government had got their knee on the chest of the nation, and were trying to squeeze the very [illegible] out of it.

TREASURY ASPECT.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND THE CRITICS.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) thought that the ordinary person would regard the Budget as a jolly good one. He did not believe for a moment that the Chancellor had underestimated the position, or that it was unreasonable to suppose that the difficulties which the country had to face had touched rock-bottom, and that there would now be an upward movement. Replying to criticisms by the Labour Left Wing, that not enough money was being spent on social services, he said that they reminded him of passengers on a steamer, who jeered at the heroic efforts of a swimmer against the tide for not making greater progress, forgetting that but for those heroic efforts he would be carried a long way back.

The debate was adjourned.

THE LAND TAX RESOLUTION.

COURSE OF PROCEDURE.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain at question time asked the Prime Minister what procedure would be followed in dealing with the land tax resolution, and at what stage the Chancellor of the Exchequer would make his proposals for the valuation and taxation of land.

Mr. Macdonald replied that after the usual Budget debate the Government would on Thursday ask the House to pass a special resolution, the terms of which were already made known. If the resolution was passed, Mr. Snowden would on Monday move a resolution authorising the imposition of a tax on land values, and that would be the occasion for a full statement of his proposals.

AGRICULTURAL LAND.

MAY BE EXEMPT FROM TAX.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent states that the Conservative Parliamentary Agricultural Committee last night discussed the effect of the Budget proposals on agriculture. They took exception to the increased petrol duty, as affecting mechanical farming methods.

In regard to taxation of land values, it was decided to make strong representations, with a view to the exemption of all land used for agricultural purposes.

It is generally believed, adds the correspondent, that Mr. Snowden, when he explains his proposals to the House on Monday next, will announce that agricultural land, as such, will not be subjected to the tax of a penny in the £.

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

GREAT SUCCESS ANTICIPATED.

DIRECTOR'S BROADCAST FROM 2RN.

MR. EDWARD BOHANE, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, yesterday evening broadcast from 2RN, Dublin, a speech concerning the Society's Spring Show, which opens at Ballsbridge on Wednesday next, and will remain open for the three following days.

He said that the people of the Free State should be thankful that, whilst their trade might be better, it might be much worse were it not for the fact that we look, in the main, to agricultural pursuits. Our other industries are small, and mainly established for home requirements; consequently the marked improvements in our stock-breeding in the past five years in particular, thanks to the efforts of the Ministry of Agriculture and the various agricultural Orders, has enabled the Irish Free State to maintain a fairly satisfactory volume of trade.

MR. E. BOHANE.

LIVESTOCK BREEDING.

Across the Channel an endeavour was being made by the British Government to introduce similar forms of live-stock improvement, and in doing so they had to face an opposition which has resulted in a compromise that the bill, if passed, shall not operate for three years.

"Could there be anything," said Mr. Bohane, "more favourable to us in our one great market than the fact that a further period of three years is given to the Irish people to continue their breeding and production on lines which must produce further improvements annually in the standard of Irish stock?" They should, therefore, he said, take the fullest advantage of it by intensifying their system of grading up, and thereby ensure that when the British Government bill operates the Irish live-stock would be of such an incomparable quality and in sufficient numbers to satisfy that ever-increasing demand from the forty millions in Great Britain.

"It is, therefore," continued the speaker, "to the Spring Show that we must look to make those comparisons which will enable stock-breeders to go one better in their endeavours, for by friendly rivalry in the bringing of the best into competition at Ballsbridge before the many experts appointed to judge and award the valuable prizes that are offered can breeders generally learn what is required in the live-stock world of to-day."

A GREAT DISPLAY.

Mr. Bohane said that in passing through the halls and machinery paddocks at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon he was impressed not only by the great display of implements and machinery, but by the manner in which every device was being introduced to show the machine or the article to the best advantage. Every type of machine will be on view on the 254 trade stands. There are many implements and improvements introduced since last year's show, and the award of the Society's Bi-Centenary Silver Medal is a coveted distinction in this year of years. In the General Educational display there are among the subjects the composition of soils, methods of improvement by cultivation, seeding, plant-breeding, pests and diseases of farm crops, etc. The poultry section will be a replica of the Poultry Exhibition staged by the Department of Agriculture at the Crystal Palace World's Poultry Congress in July last, which was greatly praised by the many foreign visitors, and resulted in numerous satisfactory inquiries and greater publicity for our poultry industry. In the various other sections there will be competent staffs of inspectors, who will be very pleased to give any visitor the fullest advice and assistance. The eleven recipients of the Society's silver medal will visit the Show, and their expenses are paid by the Society, and three hundred men, drawn from all parts of Ireland, will enjoy the Society's hospitality for their long and faithful services.

The Society, in its labours, claimed the support of all, and proudly acclaimed that its services to the State deserve well of every section of the community—services which were carried out without any State aid or subsidy, and services which were generously acknowledged by all to be worthy of the Society, and of the country which it represents.

THE TAXICAB IN DUBLIN.

DRIVERS' AVERAGE EARNINGS.

COURT STORY CAUSES SOME SURPRISE.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

"WITNESS—The weekly net profit on the taxi is £10.

"Judge Roche—There will be members of the Bar going in for taxis after this. (Laughter.)"

This is an extract from a case at the Dublin Courts a few days ago, and it will give all city workers furiously to think. Have we—the clerks, the stockbrokers, the barristers even—missed our vocation after all, and would we not have done better to purchase a taxi and ply for hire in the Dublin streets? Ten pounds a week is £520 a year, and that is a good deal in these hard days.

OWNER-DRIVERS' OPINIONS.

At first sight the idea certainly has its attractions, as the taxation on a taxi is considerably lower than on a private car. The taxi-owner gets a certain rebate, and pays, on an average, only about £12 a year to the State. On the other hand, the "owner-drivers" strenuously deny that they can make ten pounds a week or anything approaching it. I spoke to several yesterday on the subject, and asked them their views on the witness's statement. Some said that he must be a very lucky man, and some made other comments.

All, however, were agreed that two or three pounds is the most that one can expect for the week's work at present, and this is not a net profit; for the usual running expenses have to be met from it. They spoke with regret of the old, heroic days of taxi-driving, when a man might make anything between twelve to fifteen pounds a week in Dublin; but that golden age is gone for ever. Forty-four taxi-men—the number in 1925—could do a roaring trade, but it is a different matter when there are nearly three hundred.

OMNIBUS COMPETITION.

Moreover, the 'buses have not been good for business. Formerly it was possible to make a handsome profit by taking people to Dundrum, Malahide or other places untouched by the tramways, but nowadays the thrifty citizen can go by 'bus, and the taxi-driver loses his customer.

Official figures confirm this statement in a remarkable manner. In 1925 there were 44 taxis on the streets, and the number grew steadily till 1929, when it reached 309. Since then it has gradually declined, owing, no doubt, to 'bus competition. At present the taxis in Dublin number 274, and show signs of decreasing still further. I discussed the matter with an old jarvey, and he received the news with melancholy satisfaction. He made some remarks about his own trade also, but I shall not reproduce them here.

RARE OPPORTUNITIES.

If you go beyond the six miles limit (I was told) the driver is entitled to demand his fare back to the city, and if you go further than ten miles you are outside the city's jurisdiction, and the driver can make his own terms. Such opportunities, however, come but seldom, and, on the whole, I would advise Dubliners to stick to their own jobs for the present.

In our office we are pooling our "Sweet Afton" coupons for Derby Sweep tickets.

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THE TOWN TENANTS BILL.

MEASURE CRITICISED AS "WORTHLESS."

In the course of a letter, Mr. A. Byrne, Secretary of the United Town Tenants' Organisation, writes:—

"The debate in the Dail on the Town Tenants' Bill, and the comments of our leading dailies thereon, show conclusively that the criticisms of the Town Tenants' Convention on the bill were not alone justifiable, but restrained and moderate.

"So far as the ordinary tenant of a residential holding is concerned, the bill gives no protection whatever; he must show forty years' continuous occupation by himself or his predecessor in title before he can get security of tenure. Seeing that security in one's home has been the most important demand which tenants have been making for over a quarter of a century, such a provision in a bill introduced in an Irish Parliament can only be regarded as a gross insult to tenants in our towns. Despite the apathy of those tenants in the past—which apathy has resulted in this worthless bill—the Government can rest assured that town tenants are at last awake, and will make their disappointment and resentment felt in a most effective way in every town and city in the Free State.

"The bill contains no provision for the purchase of existing tenancies. It provides neither machinery nor money for the building of new houses. To the existing tenant it offers the insulting provision that if he can show forty years' continuous occupation of his residence he can go into Court to get a new lease. This provision would not protect five per cent. of the tenants in the Free State. If this bill passes in its present form and the Increase of Rent Act expires, town tenants will be in a worse position than they ever were; they will have no security against increase of rent or against eviction.

"As Secretary of the Town Tenants' Organisation, I earnestly appeal to the tenants of our towns to act vigorously, to act at once; another month and they will be too late. They have justice and equity on their side; they have numbers, whose power for the protection of their own interests can, if they are earnest, be made effective. For years they believed that Government—their own Government, whom they helped to place in power—would deal justly and generously with them, and they waited patiently for the fulfilment of this hope. They see now how grievously they have been deceived, how mistaken was their trust. Henceforth they must rely on their own efforts and influence to demand and secure the justice which the Government has denied them."

JOURNALIST WHO ANNOYED CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

NANKING, Tuesday.

A diplomatic "incident" involving a well-known American journalist, Mr. Hallet Abend, is arousing discussion in international circles here and in Shanghai. The United States Minister, Mr. Nelson Johnson, this afternoon handed to the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, a letter written by Mr. Abend, who is the China correspondent of the *New York Times*, expressing sincere regret on behalf of himself and of his paper for publishing "unfair reports concerning China."

In 1929 the Nationalist Government made strenuous endeavours to get Mr. Abend expelled from China, but were prevented from doing so owing to extra-territoriality. The Government then withdrew Mr. Abend's telegraph facilities. Nanking officialdom has now accepted Mr. Abend's apology, and so the incident closes.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The President of the Board of Trade made a statement on the Government's policy in regard to the cotton industry in the House of Commons yesterday.

In reply to Mr. Remer (Conservative, Macclesfield), Mr. Graham said that at a meeting of the Joint Committee on Cotton Trade Reorganisation, held on April 9th, resolutions were passed dealing with the question of the relation between productive capacity and demand, and proposing that investigators should be appointed with statutory powers of inquiry, whose duty it would be to secure information for the use of the Executive of the Joint Committee in preparing a scheme for obtaining closer relations between capacity and demand. This resolution had been referred to the Central Committee of the various organisations, both of employers and operatives, with the request that it should be considered, and that a decision should be reached as soon as possible. It would then be possible for the Joint Committee to take a vote on the reorganisation resolution.

Until this was done, he added, it would be inappropriate for the Government to express any opinion on the question to which the resolution would give rise. The Government had a definite policy in regard to this matter, which they were pursuing diligently throughout these negotiations.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

MR. GRAHAM'S STATEMENT.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked Mr. William Graham (President of the Board of Trade) if he could make any statement concerning the negotiations in relation to a new trade agreement between Great Britain and France.

Mr. Graham said that the only trade negotiations with France which were in contemplation were those arising out of the proposals in regard to tariff reduction made to the French Government, as well as to six other Governments. He had taken the opportunity of the presence of certain French officials in England to exchange views in a preliminary way in regard to this matter, but no detailed negotiations had yet been undertaken.

COUNTY MEATH PROPERTY SALE.

The County Meath property sale at Messrs. James H. North and Company's estate sale-rooms, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday was remarkable in the fact that for a long time such a representative gathering has not been seen at a sale of the kind. There were a number of well-known sporting men in the assembly, as well as the representatives of leading firms of solicitors. It was regarded as showing a general spirit of confidence and as evidence of very wholesome interest in residential property in the County Meath. The three properties offered were sold for £15,800.

The first property put up was Herbertstown House, Dunboyne, County Meath, with 308 acres. The residence, which was rebuilt in 1916 by the late Captain Whitworth, stands on an elevated plateau, from which an uninterrupted view of the country all round is enjoyed. Spacious stabling adjoins the house. This property was the subject of protracted bidding, beginning at £5,000 and reaching £10,400, when it was bought by Mr. Cecil Stapleton, solicitor, for Dr. Patrick T. McArdle, Merrion square, Dublin.

The second lot, the lands of Warrenstown, Dunboyne, consisting of 127 acres, without the residence, was sold to Messrs. Farrell, Meath, at £2,400. The land, all in grass, is held in fee-simple, subject to a tithe rent charge of £4 16s. per annum.

The third lot, the lands of Killester, Dunboyne, County Meath, containing 60 acres, subject to a fee farm rent of £77 10s., was sold for £1,000 to Mr. McClelland, solicitor, Ely place, in trust.

The premises 100 and 101 Grafton street, Dublin, were withdrawn. Negotiations, it is understood, are in progress for the purchase of this property by private treaty.

"Death by misadventure" was the verdict of the Coroner, Dr. N. S. Delany, Longford, at an inquest on the body of Bernard McGrath (21), son of a small farmer of Derrygeel, Lanesborough, whose dead body was found in a swamp after he had been missing for two days.

MYSTERY OF MADEIRA.

NO NEWS SINCE THE ULTIMATUM.

REBEL GUNS WITH THREE MILES' RANGE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Tuesday.

IT is officially announced here to-day that, following the arrival off the island of the vessels sent from Lisbon against the Madeira rebels, the Minister of Marine, who accompanied the expeditionary force, sent an ultimatum to the rebels stating that, if they did not surrender by five o'clock this afternoon, their position would be bombarded and a general attack begun.

There is no later news of happenings.

As already reported, Government troops made a landing on the island yesterday, destroyed the wireless station at Canical, and then re-embarked with seventeen prisoners. On the landing at Canical the rebels opened artillery fire from Facho. This was silenced by the guns of the Ibo and the transport Carvalho Araujo and the seaplanes. Rebel artillery was also located at Ponta de Catarina and Ponta de Queimada, between Santa Cruz and Canical.

The normal garrison of Madeira consists of about two hundred men, but, after the bread riots in February, this was reinforced by a company of Chasseurs, who, under the influence of the politicians and officers deported to the island, have joined the rebels. In all, the rebel force may number from two thousand to three thousand.

The rebels have seven guns, four of which are 5.9 in., and are said to have a range of three miles. The range of the guns in the Government ships is six miles or more.

The number of civil and military deportees in Madeira is forty-six, and some of them were men of mark in the days before the Dictatorship.

THE NATIONALISTS OF MALTA.

VIEWS ON THE PASTORAL LETTER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Tuesday.

The Royal Commission on Malta sat for two hours to-day, the time being mostly taken up with the reading of statements submitted by the Nationalist Party.

Sir Ugo Mifsud, head of the Nationalist Party and leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, who was examined by Lord Askwith, defended the Bishops' action in issuing the Pastoral Letter of May 1st, 1930, and denounced as "unconstitutional and illegal" the Imperial Government's action in staying the elections and suspending the Constitution.

He insisted that the elections should be continued from the stage at which they were left and also that the Constitution of 1921 should be restored in the form in which it was originally granted and as it existed at the time of the dissolution in 1930.

Sir Ugo Mifsud contended that the Imperial Government had not the right to amend the Constitution in any way except in accordance with the wishes of the Maltese population after the general election.

Lord Askwith then asked whether the Bishops' Pastoral of May 1 would have helped or harmed the Nationalists, to which Sir Ugo Mifsud replied that the point was immaterial. It might have harmed them by producing a reaction.

CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR WALKER DISMISSED.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

ALBANY, NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The charges against Mr. Walker, the Mayor of New York, that he had carried out his duties in a "wasteful and incompetent" fashion have been dismissed by Mr. Roosevelt, Governor of New York State. Mr. Walker passionately denied the charges in a fifteen thousand word document, in which he asserted that he had "adequately and consistently" done his duty. The charge figured in a report issued by the City Affairs Committee, a private organisation of leading citizens.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

ALLOWANCES OF "B" SPECIALS.

M.P. AND ECONOMY "CUTS."

CHANGE OF FRONT ALLEGED.

WHEN the motion was moved that the Speaker leave the chair to enable the House to go into Committee on Supply, Mr. Nixon moved an amendment that, "in the opinion of the House, the policy of the Government with respect to the 'B' Class and other Constabulary, as outlined by the Prime Minister and circulars issued to the various Forces, is dangerous and unjust, and is calculated to leave the people of Northern Ireland without adequate protection, and also constitutes a breach of contract with the men belonging to these Forces."

He said that when things were peaceful everyone was inclined to say there were far too many police, and they did not want the police, including all grades of the Special Constabulary. But when trouble arose these were the very people who shouted, "Where are the police, and what are the authorities doing?" Mr. Nixon commented upon the previous statements made by the Prime Minister to the effect that the Special Constabulary would remain as long as he was Prime Minister, and that, if necessary, the Government would pay for their maintenance. He wanted to know what caused the change of front and the reduction in the allowance of the "B" Specials from £2 per year to 5s.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U., Shankill), seconding, said that it would have been more honourable to have abolished the "B" Specials than to pay them this miserable pittance.

"NO THOUGHT OF PAYMENT."

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, said that the policy of the Government in regard to the "B" Specials was the same as it was when the force was established. The force was a voluntary one, and the last thing that most of the members of the force thought of was payment. The force was analogous to the Territorial force in England, who received practically nothing. In a small area such as theirs it was impossible to maintain two paid police forces. The "B" Specials had been consulted by the Government in regard to the new arrangement, and he was glad to say they had accepted it with the utmost pleasure and enthusiasm.

Mr. Collins (Nat., Armagh)—The same as the teachers did.

The Prime Minister said that the "A" Special police had, to all intents and purposes, been disbanded. In the early stages the British Government had paid for this force, which amounted at one time to 10,000 men, and later was reduced to 5,000. The "A" Specials ceased because the British Government, quite rightly and on the advice of the Northern Government, realised that their troubles were over. A small number—about sixty men—were retained for border Customs duty, which was now being taken over by the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

With regard to the "B" Specials, the Inspector-General was reviewing the arrangements to keep the cost of the force within a certain sum. He denied that he had gone back on any of his pledges.

The motion was defeated by twenty-seven votes to two.

MIDLETON SHOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MIDLETON, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Midleton Agricultural Show Society was held last night, when it was announced that a new committee of management had taken over control, with the following officers:—Patron—The Earl of Midleton, K.P. Vice-Presidents—Captain W. R. Clarke, Edward Hallinan, R. Foster, Smith-Barry. Chairman—Colonel J. V. Stackpoole. Hon. Secretaries—Major A. H. Watt, M.F.H.; Captain Wellesley Wesley and Dr. T. J. Walshe.

The date of this year's show was fixed for Wednesday, June 3rd.

BRITISH CAR BREAKS LONG-DISTANCE "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTLHERY, Tuesday.

Continuing his attempt on long-distance records in a Singer super-six saloon car, G. E. T. Eyston to-day established a new international "record" in Class E for seventy-two hours' continuous running at Montlhery, covering a distance of 4,512 miles at an average of 62.6 miles per hour. The car, which has been running continuously for one hundred hours since Friday mid-day, has done 6,222 miles at an average speed of over 62 miles per hour, and the test is continuing.

THE HOSPITALS SWEEPSTAKE.

CUSTOMS' OFFICIALS AND TICKETS.

RIGHT OF SEARCH.

THE seizure of Free State Hospitals' Sweepstake tickets and the search by Customs officials of envelopes and packages in passengers' luggage were the subjects of further questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, informed Colonel Howard-Bury that he was advised that Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake tickets were lottery advertisements within the meaning of Section 1 of the Revenue Act of 1898, and, as such, were liable, on importation, to seizure.

Colonel Howard-Bury contended that the Act only prohibited importation for the purpose of publication, and he suggested that the Minister's action really was a "bluff."

In reply to a further question, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence said that passengers from the Irish Free State were questioned by Customs officers at Holyhead as to their possession of any dutiable or prohibited articles, such as sweepstake tickets. In the course of examining passengers' baggage the officers might require envelopes or packages containing paper to be opened. The production of cheque books was not demanded, nor was the question of dutiable articles omitted. He had no reason to believe that the officers acted other than with proper courtesy and discretion. Sweepstake tickets were contraband, and he saw no reason to instruct the Customs officers specially that visitors from the Dominions shall not be subject to such treatment.

Colonel Howard-Bury asked whether it was not true that the counterfoils of cheque books of visitors from the Dominions had been examined.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence asked to be supplied with particulars of any case of improper action on the part of Customs officers, and said that he would have it examined.

Colonel Howard-Bury said that he would raise the matter on the adjournment at an early date.

THE DANISH LOTTERY.

Mr. Short (Under Secretary for the Home Office) stated that the Government were endeavouring to stop the circulation of Danish lottery tickets in England by stopping letters in the post.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street—11 a.m.
Dublin Union Committee—10.30 a.m.
Tariff Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.
J. B. Yeats's Exhibition of Pictures—35 Dawson street, 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Kildare street.
Dail—3 p.m.
Rathdown Union Committee—4.30 p.m.
Dublin Writers' Club — 5 South Leinster street, 7.45 p.m.
Irish Cattle Traders—City Arms Hotel, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

Gaiety Theatre—"The Man from Toronto."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Moon in the Yellow River."
Peacock Theatre—"Right You Are!"
Gate Theatre—"The Man with a Load of Mischief."
Metropole Cinema—"Captain Applejack and "Worldly Goods."
Grafton Cinema—"The Lady Who Dared" "
Savoy Cinema—"Cimarron."
Corinthian Cinema—"Under Suspicion" and "The Wrong Mr. Perkins."
Plaza Ballroom—Afternoon Dance.
Theatre Royal—"A Devil with Women" and "Kissing Cup's Race."
Pavilion Cinema—"Maybe It's Love" and "The Call of the Sea."
Capitol Cinema—"The Third Alarm" and "Dangerous Nan McGraw."

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF NURSING.

THE CAUTIOUS PEOPLE OF KERRY.

The Duke of Portland, presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in London, read the following message from the Queen:—"I would be glad if you would assure those who are present of the warm sympathy with which I follow all that concerns the invaluable work which is carried out by the Queen's Institute, and how deeply I appreciate the efforts of all who labour unceasingly for the noble aims and objects of the Institute."

As regards the garden scheme organised by Lady Georgina Mure and Miss Webb, the Duke of Portland said that the opening of 901 gardens last year, which was responsible for £10,119 being raised for the Queen's Institute and the Nursing Association, had been one of the greatest brainwaves in the history of nursing.

Lady Kenmare, referring to the difficulties of the district nurses in Ireland, said that the country people were cautious of innovations. Kerry men, she said, are cautious, and Kerry women are super-cautious.

The Duchess of Atholl said that much the same difficulties existed in the Highlands, the country people being unwilling to have strangers about them when they were ill.

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SWEEP PRIZE-MONEY.

FORTY-SIX CLAIMS OUTSTANDING.

It is expected that payment of the three-fourths share of the first prize of £384,726 in the Grand National Sweepstake, for which permission of the High Court was obtained on Monday, will be made to Mr. Arthur Bendir, the London Turf commission agent, to-day. Payment will be made through the Dublin agent of Mr. Bendir's London bank.

The other prizes in the Grand National Sweepstake that still remain unpaid are seven race prizes (drawers of horses), of which one is the third prize, which went to a man in South Africa, and thirty-nine cash prizes. The majority of them were won abroad.

OBITUARY.

MR. LAURENCE CULLEN.

The death has taken place of Mr. Laurence Cullen, Rathmore, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. Mr. Cullen, who was a Peace Commissioner in County Wicklow, was the father of Mr. August Cullen, State Solicitor for County Wicklow, and Dr. Allen Cullen, and the father-in-law of Mr. C. M. Byrne, Chairman of Wicklow County Council, and Senator M. Staines.

DR. L. P. J. FINEGAN.

The death has occurred of Dr. Laurence Patrick Joseph Finegan, Montlands, Co. Meath, as the result of an accident. Dr. Finegan became a registered practitioner in Ireland in 1876, and was a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland).

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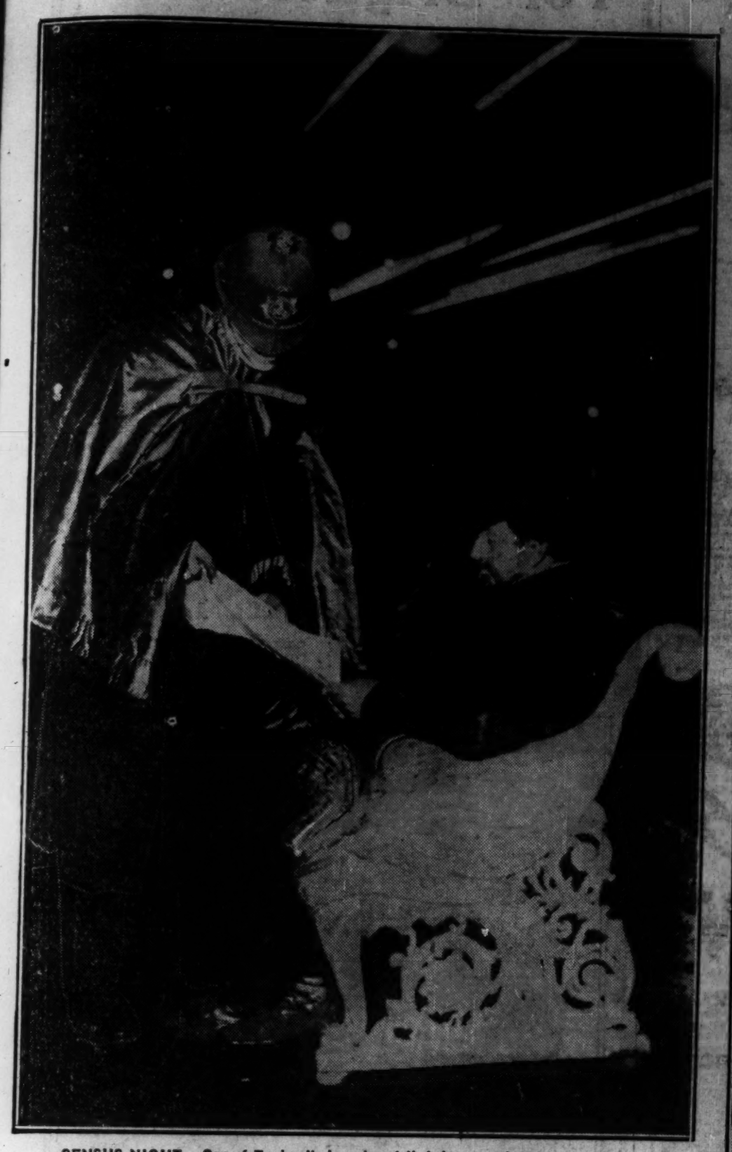
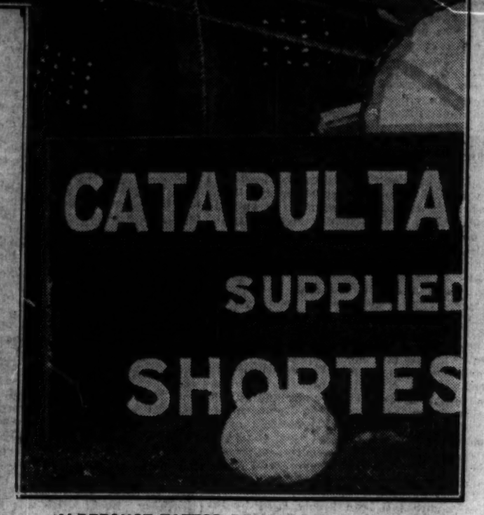


CENSUS NIGHT.—One of England's homeless folk being questioned by a policeman on the Embankment, in London, so as to be included in the census.

A "ROMAN GLADIATOR" at the Aldershot Tattoo rehearsal.



ALDERSHOT TATTOO REHEARSAL.—Feeding an ancient engine of war. It takes two men to lift one of the catapult balls.

MR. COSGRAVE IN CORK.—President Cosgrave shaking hands with Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork, whom he visited while in Cork yesterday.

MISS EILEEN NORA RUSSELL, only daughter of Mr. E. Russell, of Wallasey, whose marriage to Captain George Thomas Pearson, son of the late Rev. T. Pearson, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Pearson, has been arranged to take place at Wallasey on June 18th.

A DUBLIN EXHIBITION.—Mr. J. B. Yeats photographed yesterday at 37 Dawson street, Dublin, where he is holding an exhibition of pictures.

LOUTH HUNT AND ARDEE STEEPLECHASES—On left: Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's Banagher, the winner (nearer camera), and Mrs. E. T. Boylan's Chevrette clearing the last jump together in the Louth Hunt Cup.

Above: Mr. J. J. Long's Myra Milton (the winner) leading first time round in the Farmers' Race.

OUT FOR PRACTICE—The Lady Elizabeth Boat Club first eight out on the Liffey, where the Dublin University trial eights will be held on Saturday.

FINISH AMID THE CROWD—Captain T. J. Wilson's Merriway surrounded as it passes the winning post a good first in the Maiden Plate at the Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechases.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

AWARDS FOR LONG SERVICE.

The Society's silver medal and diploma for the Working Agricultural Steward who has lived continuously in that capacity the greatest number of years in the service of one family or their successors or on the same farm has been awarded to Patrick Ahearn (70), Barrettstown House, Newbridge, County Kildare, for thirty-four years' service with Colonel H. L. Mansfield.

A similar award for the Working Agricultural Steward who has succeeded his father in this capacity with the greatest number of years in the service of one family or their successors or on the same farm (the length of service of father and son to be taken into consideration) has been made to each of the following:—Michael Allen (71), Wardenstown, Killucan (employer, Mrs. C. T. Vandeleur), 55 years' service (father's service, 60 years); Lawrence Delaney (59), Irishtown Farm, Mountmellick (Albert Fim), 45 years' service (father's service, 66 years); Philip Byrne (56), Culmullen, Drumree, County Meath (Thomas R. Leonard), 41 years' service (father's service, 68 years).

Society's Diploma—Daniel Leahy (56), Ann's Gift, Fethard (Major J. W. Hughes), 41 years' service (father's service, 52 years); Patrick Lyons (48), Oran, Ballydooley, County Roscommon (Mrs. H. D'E. Strevens), 34 years' service (father's service, 50 years).

Patrick Lynch (57), Crossdrum, Oldcastle, employed by Mr. E. Rotheram, was awarded the special silver medal for the farm labourer (or his widow) who has brought up and placed out the greatest number of children (the total number of children to be taken into consideration). He is the father of nine children, six of whom are still living.

The following farm servants qualified for the silver medal and diploma for long service in one place or under the same master or mistress:—John McEvoy (73), Ballyscaddane, Knocklong, County Limerick (Major-General Sir G. Franks), 59 years' service; James Connell (69), Knocklough, Dromore, Oldcastle (Edward Rotheram), 55 years' service; Robert Kilpatrick (62), Cavanacaw, Pomeroy, County Tyrone (Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. G. Lowry), 49 years' service; Pat. McFarland (66), Limehill, Pomeroy, County Tyrone (Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. G. Lowry), 49 years' service; William Smith (76), The Home Farm, Abbeyleix (Viscount de Vesci), 48 years' service; Bernard Teevins (78), Ongenstown, Bellewstown, Drogheda (Captain E. T. Boylan), 45 years' service.

A diploman award under the same category was awarded to:—Patrick Lynch (57), Crossdrum, Oldcastle (E. Rotheram), 43 years' service; Andrew Synnott (60), Beauparc, County Westmeath (Lady Lambart), 42 years' service; Lawrence Southern (60), Tombreane, Carnew (Miss Higginbotham), 40 years' service; James Hegarty (68), Eden, Birr (the Earl of Rosse), 38 years' service.

[The employer's name is given in parenthesis in each case.]

REPORT OF RADIUM COMMITTEE.

Two papers were read before a meeting of the Royal Dublin Scientific Society at Ballsbridge yesterday afternoon, Dr. F. A. Murphy presiding. The first, by Professor W. R. G. Atkins, described some experiments on the accuracy obtainable with gas-filled photo-electric cells. The second paper, read from the joint authorship of P. A. Lineham and S. P. Mercer, described a method of discerning certain strains of New Zealand Perennial Rye-grass (Lolium peronne L.), by examinations of seedlings under screened ultra-violet light.

Following the reading of the above papers, the annual report of the Irish Radium Committee was read. The appeal delivered to the public for extra funds had been so successful that their stock of radium had been considerably supplemented. The result of this was that patients could now obtain treatment at short notice. The report contained particulars of the treatment of 355 cases, many of them suffering from malignant diseases, and showed that a measure of success had been obtained in every instance.

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Two candidates were nominated yesterday in the Scarborough and Whitby by-election. They were Mr. H. P. Latham (Conservative) and Mr. J. Ramsay Muir (Liberal).

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THE "FIELD" AND FORM FOR THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

TRINIDAD (Sir Abe Bailey), br. c. by Phalaris—Love-all, 9-0 (K. Day)...C. Richards
PORTLAW (Sir Abe Bailey), gr. or br. c. by Beresford—Portree, 9-0 (H. S. Persse).....H. Beasley
PHILAE (Mrs. L. G. Barbrook) gr. c. by Pharos—Blue Wonder, 9-0 (Lord G. Dundas).....T. Weston
DOCTOR DOLITTLE (Mr. A. F. Bassett), b. or br. c. by Abbot's Trace—Sundrilla, 9-0 (R. S. Persse).....P. Beasley
GOYESCAS (M. Marcel Boussac), b. c. by Gainsborough—Zareba, 9-0 (B. Jarvis).....C. Elliott
JERICHO (Mr. J. H. Whitney), gr. c. by Roi Herode—My Jess, 9-0 (O. Anthony).....J. Dines
SHELL TRANSPORT (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), b. c. by Pommern—Seriburna, 9-0 (J. Lawson).....R. Dick
CONCERTO (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen), br. c. by Orpheus—Constellation, 9-0 (O. Bell).....H. Wragg
D'EYNCOURT (Mr. F. W. Dennis), b. c. by Sicyon—Wild Marjorie, 9-0 (F. A. Brown).....—
CAMERONIAN (Mr. J. A. Dewar), br. c. by Pharos—Una Cameron, 9-0 (F. Darling).....J. Childs
LEMNARCHUS (Lord Ellesmere), b. c. by Friar Marcus—Lemnos, 9-0 (F. Darling).....F. Fox
COLDSTREAM (Lord Glanely), bl. c. by Grand Parade—Placidia, 9-0 (Capt. T. Hogg).....G. Richards
OROTAVA (Mr. W. L. Hernstadt), b. c. by Orpheus—Bergamo, 9-0 (R. J. Farquharson).....J. Sirett
ESTATE DUTY (Lieut.-Col. Walter Guinness), b. c. by Legatee—Golden Thoughts, 9-0 (B. Jarvis).....E. Carslake
DIPLOMAT (Sir Hugo Hirst), b. c. by Diophon—Pins and Needles, 9-0 (F. G. Templeman).....S. Smith
APPERLEY (Mr. J. P. Hornung), b. c. by Papyrus—Appleby, 9-0 (B. Jarvis)...J. Leach
ROSE EN SOLEIL (Lord Howard de Walden), ch. c. by Solario—Red Rosette, 9-0 (D. Waugh).....W. Turtle
POMME D'API (H.H. Aga Khan), ch. c. by Zionist—Pomare, 9-0 (R. Dawson).....M. Beary
LIGHTNING STAR (Mr. J. B. Haigh), b. c. by Hurry On—Twinkling Star, 9-0 (F. B. Sneyd).....S. Wragg
SOLIBLE (Mrs. C. L. Mackean), br. c. by Soldennis—Shannon Jug, 9-0 (Col. A. J. Blake).....M. Wing
ST. GEORGE (Sir Lawrence Philipps), b. c. by Gay Crusader—Salamandra, 9-0 (J. Jarvis).....H. Jellis
WOODBOROUGH (Sir Lewis Richardson), b. c. by Heverswood—Lady Bower, 9-0 (C. Sadler).....E. Forsyth
SANDWICH (Lord Rosebery), b. c. by Sansovino—Waffles, 9-0 (J. Jarvis).....—
HOMER (Mr. A. de Rothschild), ch. c. by Hurry On—Double Back, 9-0 (J. Watson).....R. Berryman
ORPEN (Sir John Rutherford), b. c. by Solario—Harpy, 9-0 (J. Lawless).....R. Jones
HERITAGE (Sir Victor Sassoon), b. c. by Legatee—Lariloti, 9-0 (C. Waugh).....S. Donoghue
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. W. Sharples), br. c. by Torelore—Ballyhurry, 9-0 (L. A. Cundell).....L. Tidey
LINK BOY (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), b. c. by Pharos—Market Girl, 9-0 (J. Lawson).....C. Ray
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. C. W. S. Whithurn), b. c. by Lemberg—Finger Print, 9-0 (H. L. Cottrill).....P. Donoghue

FORM OF THE HORSES.

303—TRINIDAD. Carried 8-12 when beaten 4l., 2l., by Turtle Soup (8-9) and Clogheen (8-12), Hurst, Nov. 15 (6f.).

211—PORTLAW. Carried 9-9 when winning 4l., 1½l., from Pyramus (8-4) and Florence Dombey (8-2), here, April 15 (5f.). Carried 8-5 when winning 1½l., 6l., from Straverna (8-6) and Woodborough (8-5), Hurst, Aug. 22 (5f.). Carried 8-9 when beaten neck by Lemnarchus (9-2), Goodwood, July 30 (5f.). See Goyescas.

021—PHILAE. Carried 8-3 when winning 1l., head, from Truecent (8-3) and Cameronian (8-11), with Homer (8-5) and Sandwich (8-3) in rear, here, April 14 (1m.). See Lemnarchus.

114—DOCTOR DOLITTLE. See Orpen. Carried 8-9 when winning neck, 1½l., from Jacopo (9-6) and The Leopard (8-7), Kempton, Oct. 10 (6f.). Carried 7-11 when winning head, 3l., from Heritage (8-2) and Spanish Main (7-7), Newbury, Sept. 26 (6f.).

12—GOYESCAS. Carried 9-3 when beaten 3l. by Portlaw (9-3), with Homer (8-10) 4l. away 3rd, here, Oct. 16 (6f.). Carried 8-12 when winning 1½l., 4l., from Four Course (8-9) and Poor Dollie (8-0), Ascot, June 20 (5f.).

001—JERICHO. Carried 7-6 when winning 6l., 3l., from Bedraggled (7-7) and Cresset (8-3), Newbury, April 10 (7f.).

010—SHELL TRANSPORT. See Concerto. Carried 8-12 when winning 4l., head, from Concerto (8-12) and Wall Street (8-12), here, July 3 (6f.).

202—CONCERTO. Carried 9-3 when beaten 4l. by Zanoff (7-5), with Coldstream (9-0) and Shell Transport (8-5) in rear, here, April 16 (7f.). Carried 9-0 when beaten head by Tilt (8-5), here, Oct. 30 (6f.). See Link Boy and Shell Transport.

400—D'EYNCOURT. Carried 7-12 when unplaced to Lionel (8-7), Birmingham, April 7 (1m.).

13—CAMERONIAN. See Philae. Carried 8-9 when winning 3l., short head, from Ladies' Chain (8-6) and Crusty (8-6), Salisbury, May 28 (5f.).

311—LEMNARCHUS. Carried 9-0 when winning 4l., 2l., from Pomme d'Api (9-0) and Pyramus (8-2), Epsom, April 21 (1m. 140yds.). Carried 9-0 when winning 1½l., head, from Philae (8-3) and Tesco lent (8-3), here, Oct. 29 (5f.). See Portlaw and Estate Duty.

130—COLDSTREAM. See Concerto. Carried 9-7 when beaten head, neck, by Sherab (8-7) and Balance (8-7), here, Oct. 14 (5f.). Carried 8-7 when winning 5l., neck, from Athena (9-5) and Sherab (8-7), here, Oct. 1 (5f.).

131—ESTATE DUTY. Carried 9-3 when winning 1½l., neck, from Armagnac (8-5) and Gallini (8-13), Doncaster, Sept. 10 (7f.). Carried 9-5 when beaten 3½l., head, by Cicada (8-4) and Enzo (8-4), here, May 20 (5f.). Carried 8-9 when winning 3½l., ½l., from Riviere (8-6) and Lemnarchus (8-9), here, May 6 (5f.).

002—DIPLOMAT. Carried 9-0 when beaten ½l. by Birthday Book (9-0), with Grindleton (9-0) in rear, Newbury, April 11 (1m.).

01—APPERLEY. Carried 9-0 when winning neck, 1½l., from Orpen (9-0) and Florence Dombey (8-11), here, Oct. 29 (5f.).

01—ROSE EN SOLEIL. Carried 8-1 when winning ½l., 2l., from Pickpocket (8-9) and St. George (9-10), here, April 15 (1m.).

022—POMME D'API. See Lemnarchus and Link Boy.

003—LIGHTNING STAR. See Link Boy.

032—SOLIBLE. Carried 8-12 when beaten 1l. by Soliped (9-5), Curragh, Oct. 22 (6f. 65yds.). Carried 8-7 when beaten ½l. by Sea Serpent (8-7), Curragh, Sept. 18 (6f. 65yds.).

403—ST. GEORGE. See Rose en Soleil.

231—WOODBOROUGH. Carried 8-12 when winning head, 3l., from Edgelaw (8-9) and Pomp and Vanity (8-9), Lingfield, April 18 (5f.). Carried 8-10 when beaten 2l. by Lampeto (8-7), Kempton, August 14 (5f.). See Portlaw.

000—SANDWICH. See Philae.

430—HOMER. See Philae and Goyescas.

021—ORPEN. Carried 7-12 when winning 3l., ½l., from Disarmament (8-10) and Mangosteen (7-12), with Doctor Dolittle (9-4) 4th, Liverpool, March 26 (1m.). See Apperley.

232—HERITAGE. See Doctor Dolittle. Carried 8-2 when beaten 3l., neck, by Lindos Ojos (8-6) and Straverna (7-5), Manchester, Sept. 25 (5f.). Carried 8-11 when beaten 2l. by Majority Calling (8-8), Lingfield, July 12 (5f.).

000—GRINDLETON. Carried 6-12 when unplaced to Light o' Love (8-2), Sandown, April 23 (1m.).

01—LINK BOY. Carried 8-5 when winning 1½l., 4l., from Pomme d'Api (9-4) and Lightning Star (9-4), with Concerto (9-1) in rear, Newbury, April 10 (1m.).

3 THIRD DEGREE. Carried 8-4 when beaten 1½l., 5l., by Banned (9-0) and Don Bosco (8-4), here, April 14 (1½m.).

LONDON BETTING.

LAST NIGHT'S CALL-OVER ON THE GUINEAS.

Only a very small attendance and nothing worthy of notice was done on the Derby at the Beaufort Club, London, last evening. For the "Guineas," Portlaw and Lemnarchus closed joint favourites at 3 to 1 each, being supported to win about £3,000. Goyescas and friends at 200 to 22, 450 to 50, and 85 to 10 a few times. Minor sums only went on the others dealt with. Prices:—

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3 to 1 Lemnarchus (t. and o.)...F. Darling.
17 to 2 Goyescas (t. and o.).....B. Jarvis.
10 to 1 Cameronian (o.).....F. Darling.
100 to 7 Rose en Soleil (o.).....D. Waugh.
100 to 7 Pomme d'Api (o.).....R. Dawson.
100 to 6 Philae (o., 20 to 1 t.).....Dungias.
18 to 1 Link Boy (o.).....Lawson.
20 to 1 Doctor Dolittle (t. and o.).....Persse.
20 to 1 Coldstream (t. and o.).....Hogg.
20 to 1 Orpen (o.).....Lawson.
22 to 1 St. George (t. and o.).....J. Jarvis.
25 to 1 Shell Transport (o.).....Lawson.
25 to 1 Lightning Star (o., 28 to 1 t.).....Sneyd.
25 to 1 Concerto (o.).....O. Bell.
25 to 1 Diplomat (o.).....Templeman.
25 to 1 Estate Duty (o.).....B. Jarvis.
25 to 1 Homer (o.).....Watson.
25 to 1 Jericho (o.).....O. Anthony.
33 to 1 Third Degree (o.).....Cottrill.
33 to 1 Woodborough (o.).....C. Sadler.
40 to 1 Heritage (o.).....C. Waugh.
50 to 1 Trinidad (o.).....R. Day.
66 to 1 Sandwich (o.).....J. Jarvis.
100 to 1 D'Eyncourt (o.).....F. Brown.
100 to 1 Apperley (o.).....B. Jarvis.
100 to 1 Grindleton (o.).....L. Cundell.
100 to 1 Orotava (o.).....Farquharson.
100 to 1 Soluble (o.).....Blake.

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 3. 1½ m.)

9 to -1 Jacopo (o.).....R. Rochfort.
10 to 1 Lemnarchus (o., 100 to 9 t.).....F. Darling.
100 to 8 Goyescas (t. and o.).....B. Jarvis.
100 to 6 Cameronian (t. and o.)....F. Darling.
100 to 6 Portlaw (o.).....Persse.
20 to 1 Pomme d'Api (o.).....R. Dawson.
28 to 1 Rose en Soleil (t. and o.) D. Waugh.
33 to 1 Comus (o.).....Coultthwaite.
33 to 1 Carmelus (o.).....Wal. Griggs.

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Goyescas for the Guineas.

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NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

WE here are not going to deceive ourselves of the fact that our best for the first classic event of the season, the Two Thousand Guineas, have not very strong provincial opposition to contend with. Juvenile form predicts that Goyescas cannot beat Portlaw—that is, if we are to be guided by the result of the Middle Park Plate. M. Marcel Boussac's colt was, however, rather overgrown and a loose-limbed colt last season, and as a consequence he was only allowed to have a couple of races. That was a very wise policy for his connection to pursue. It has given him every opportunity to gain strength, and, despite reports to the contrary, he has done well in each of his gallops, but I may mention that he will be a fitter animal by Derby day.

ONE FOR A PLACE.

That the best of Homer was seen in the Craven Stakes I do not believe. Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's horse is such a gross constitutioned animal that it takes a most strenuous preparation to get him fighting fit, and as the race, and his fast spins on Thursday and Saturday in which he came out most creditably, have done him an immensity of good. I shall be prepared to see him turn the tables on Philae, Cameronian and Sandwich. I strongly advise his support for a place.

A GOOD OUTSIDER.

Although beaten it was a good performance on the part of St. George in his attempt to give 15lb. to Rose en Soleil and Pickpocket. Here we have a candidate that is wound right up to concert pitch, and a game colt whom I regard as a good outsider in the race. He will be battling on when some of the others are dropping out on breasting the hill to the winning post. I cannot say that I am infatuated with either Coldstream or Trinidad. I take Homer, St. George and

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as being a trio that will be attracting the judge's attention, and I give the last-named a slight preference.

We have some useful youngsters taking part in the Wilbraham Stakes. Palm Branch has done well in a trial spin, but I am more inclined to Grand Breeze, who ran well at Birmingham. Tip Toe filly ran forward at Epsom and will have a host of admirers. Lady Bower will be all the better for her Lingfield race, but I shall take sides with the well galloped

GOLDEN POMONA

a well-bred daughter of Buchan.

Tommy Atkins can meet Pachalik on 4lb. better terms in the Brethy Handicap. I like Bargany better than Sediranda and Soranette and those handicapped below, but Gareloch will be dangerous. I shall pin my faith to

TOMMY ATKINS.

St. Basile is outclassed in a race like the Somersham Stakes. I like Myles better than Barnstep, Bute, Actium and Buttercotch. Pickering's Multorb will run well. Thermopylae has done well since his race at our last fixture and will be the danger to

MICMAC.

The Barrow T.Y.O. Selling Plate, which will attract a huge field, I will leave to

GALA PRINCESS COLT,

and it would only be in the absence of Sir Joshua that I would expect Scardroi to win the Chippenham Stakes.

The "star" selection is **Golden Pomona**; next best, **Mismas.**

THE VICTORIA CUP.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort gave Sol de Terre, in view of the Victoria Cup, a good pace gallow of one mile, with Racedale and Quarter Sessions. The son of Soldennis and Cascatel ran quite well in the City and Suburban—at a mile he was going equally as well as anything in the race—and he will have a good many followers for Saturday's event. In all probability Racedale, in different ownership, will accompany him to the post.

Xandover, with Elliott up, in a fast stripped seven furlong gallop, made Osiris and Antiquary look like hacks, and when he passed his trainer it was in a very easy manner, and I am convinced that the owner who possesses one to beat him on Saturday will be a lucky one.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Baldoyle, Limerick Junction, and Kilbeggan meetings.

Tote Double at Mullacurry.

Backers of Merriway and Fair Bess in the tote double at Mullacurry yesterday received dividends of £1 5s. 6d. There were twenty-two winning tickets, and the pool amounted to £31 10s.

HUNTING BOOTS, POLO BOOTS, LADIES' RIDING BOOTS and SHOES.
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Over the Frondstown Park Course, Navan,
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FIRST RACE ..... 3 p.m.
STEEPLECHASES, HURDLE and FLAT RACES, Including the "MOUNT JULIET CUP."
Special Train leaves Broadstone 11.50 a.m.
Special L.M.S. "Buses leave Aston's quay for the Course from 12.30 p.m.
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CHESTER RACES,

MAY 5, 6 & 7.
TUESDAY (First Race 2 o'clock): CHESTER VASE.
WEDNESDAY (First Race 2 o'clock): CHESTER CUP.
THURSDAY (First Race 1 o'clock): DEE STAKES.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Portlaw and Tommy Atkins.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The Joint Masters of the Meath Hunt for next season will be Captain J. A. Hornsby, Rathkenny House, Slane, Co. Meath, and Mrs. A. H. Connell, St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

IRISH STUD NEWS.

FOALINGS AT BISHOPSLAND STUD, KILDARE.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Herod's Joy, the dam of Star Eagle, Salome, etc., has foaled to Soldennis a chestnut colt, and the mare has left on a visit to Blandford.

Angel Face, the dam of a recent winner, has a nice chestnut colt by Diligence, and is on a visit to Stratford.

Darrel, the dam of Pomarrel, winner of four races during last season, has foaled a promising filly to Galloper Light. This mare is on a visit to Warden of the Marches.

The stud mare Valk, whose first foal, Valkyrie, scored in good style recently at the Curragh and Phoenix Park, has dropped a fine filly foal to Diligence, and is on a visit to Birthright.

Pied-a-Terre has a bay colt by Nothing Venture, and she has gone to Stratford.

White Sand, who won good races both in England and Ireland, is not expected to foal until the end of next month.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FIRST OF THE CLASSICS.

PORTLAW FOR CHOICE TO-DAY.

WELLINGTON PROVES HIS STAMINA.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

It rained a good deal this afternoon, and the racing took place on going that was very dead. Later in the day conditions improved, and if there is no more rain to-night the course should ride well to-morrow, when the first of the classic races of the season, the Two Thousand Guineas, is to be decided. If the going is good it will strengthen the already great confidence reposed in Portlaw, and I imagine that he will start a very hot favourite, Lemnarchus, who is so much fancied at Beckhampton, being the only one likely to challenge his position in the market.

Jacopo was taken out of the race yesterday, Captain Boyd-Rochfort having decided that it was better not to run him, as he is not quite at his best, and has not been pleasing his trainer just lately. The defection of Mr. Marshall Field's colt will rob the race of some of its interest, but he and Portlaw can clash before the Derby in the Newmarket Stakes, should their trainers wish.

A BIG FIELD.

There will be a big field, but outside Portlaw and Lemnarchus nothing will make much appeal. I believe that Goyescas would be more fancied were the distance longer than a mile, for stamina is believed to be his greatest asset, and no matter what happens to him here he will be greatly fancied for the Derby.

I traversed the claims of most of the candidates on Monday morning, and see no reason to alter the opinion that

PORTLAW

will win. **Lemnarchus** and **Lightning Star** may fill the other two places.

There was some quite good racing this afternoon, and the two two-year-old events mustered between them no fewer than fifty-three runners. In the first of them, a maiden stakes, thirty-three assembled at the gate, and the Tetratema colt, Talos, jumping off smartly, won by three-parts of a length from Hat Guard, with Lord Glanely's Watchmate, who started favourite, unplaced, although he had every chance, and there was no excuse whatever for him.

REVERSING THE FORM.

The winner had been highly tried by his young trainer, Mr. A. B. Briscoe, before he ran at the last meeting here. He had not the best of luck then, and finished unplaced behind the Rhodope colt, who is now known as Cospatrick. That his running then was all wrong was shown to-day by his readily reversing the Craven week form with Hat Guard.

Cospatrick was saddled later in the day for the First Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes. He was one of the first to leave the gate, but coming out of the dip was tackled by Lord Glanely's Wellington, who stayed on the better up the hill and beat him by a length, Greenore finishing a good third, half a length away.

Wellington is the colt who, after being beaten in the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool, came to Newbury and cantered away from an enormous field, ultimately having ten lengths to spare from the second. At Epsom last week he was an odds-on chance, but he was badly away and was beaten.

CLOSE HANDICAPPING.

The finish for the Thurlow Welter was a triumph for the handicapper, as six horses finished practically together. Sir Walter Gilbey's Burnside won by a short head and the same from Lanson and Advancer, the latter of whom was in front in the dip, but weakened close home. His Majesty's colt, Beau Pere, who started favourite, was only beaten by inches for a place, and Galette and Maugre were right on top of him.

They did not seem to be a remarkable lot of three-year-olds who contested the Hastings Stakes, which was won by the Manton stable with Mr. A. R. Cox's Convoy, a son of that wonderful old mare Gay Laura, the dam of Gay Crusader and so many other useful horses. Convoy had only run once this season, at Newbury, in the race which fell to his stable companion, Birthday Book. He was fancied to some extent this afternoon, and making most of the running he won by a length and four lengths from Armagnac and Lord Rosebery's Huron, the latter of whom was made favourite. Nushirawan, a half-brother to Challenger by Solario, bred at the National Stud, is likely to do better later in the season.

DESPITE DISADVANTAGES.

There was another big field for the Risby Three-Year-Old Handicap, which fell to Mrs. E. C. Nolan's Royal Athlone, a half-brother by Athlone to that splendid old sprinter, Oak Ridge, and, like him, bred by Mr. V. McDermott. Drawn away on the far side, Royal Athlone overcame all the disadvantages of the position and won cleverly by three-parts of a length from Royal Warrant, who had all the advantages of the stands side.

Sir Charles Hyde's Stratford colt, Spanish Match, was much fancied for this race and finished third. He ran as if a longer distance than seven furlongs might suit him better.

The last race of the day, an apprentice plate, fell to St. Lucia, a filly by Tremola, owned by Major Beatty, whose wife was racing for the first time to-day since the operation which had to be hurriedly performed on her when she was in Manchester for the end of the season meeting last year. St. Lucia to-day was just too good for Winsome Way.

SELECTIONS.

The Two Thousand Guineas has already been discussed and the opinion expressed that it will be won by PORTLAW.

The Wilbraham Stakes may be won by HELOISE and the Brethy Handicap by SKIFF.

GALTEE MORE.

MERRIWAY'S OWNER.

CAPTAIN T. J. WILSON, whose Merriway was a winner at Louth Hunt yesterday.

BADMINTON.

DUNDALK'S FINE FIGHT IN SECTION B FINAL.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A. 5
DUNDALK PRESBYTERIAN 3

The Midland Badminton League wound up when the final of Section "B" was played at St. Patrick's Hall, Dundalk, City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. defeating Dundalk Presbyterian by five matches to three. The greatest interest was taken in the match, and the losers, who acted in the most sportsmanlike manner, both before and during the contest, are to be congratulated on having put up a magnificent fight. The issue was decided by the result of the last match in court, and the number of close contests during the evening's play was quite out of the common. The winners, who came down from Section "A" at the beginning of the season, have not since been beaten, and may well feel satisfied with their performances.

The complete list of the winners of the various sections of the Midland Branch League this season is as follows:—Section "A," Pembroke; Section "B," City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.; Section "C," Dundrum; Section "D," Emerson's 2nd; Section "E," St. Brigid's, Dundalk; Section "F," Harding.

William Herbert Wallace, sentenced to death at Liverpool Assizes on Saturday for the murder of his wife, Julia, has decided to appeal against his conviction.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS DAY AT NEWMARKET.

LEMNARCHUS TO WIN: DIPLOMAT, EACH WAY.

As far as the course is concerned, the conditions under which the first of the classics, the Two Thousand Guineas, will be run will be nearly perfect. The persistent rain over the week-end had rendered the going at Newmarket on the heavy side, but, fortunately, there was a belated change in the weather yesterday, and the wind dried up the ground considerably. Should these conditions prevail the course should ride firm. This will be all in the favour of Portlaw and Lemnarchus, who, on this season's running, appear to dominate the race.

Portlaw showed at the Craven Meeting that he has retained his brilliant turn of speed, and he had little difficulty in beating Pyramus over five furlongs. Lemnarchus, too, showed his superiority over Pyramus when he gave 11lb. and a beating to Mr. Singer's colt at Epsom over a mile. Of these two performances I regard Lemnarchus's as the better. He took the lead at the gate, and Fox had no difficulty in keeping him to the front. At no time did Lemnarchus appear in danger of being passed, and Fox was able to ride out the race without having recourse to the whip. Portlaw's race, on the other hand, was over five furlongs, and though he pulled up as fresh as paint I am inclined to doubt that he is as good over a mile as over five furlongs.

Of the ability of Doctor Dolittle over this distance there can be no question. His only outing this season was at Liverpool, where he finished fourth to Orpen. At that time he was far from his best, and he will have trained on. Goyescas, the French-bred colt, won a trial about a week ago, but is not yet at his best. He is, however, well endowed with stamina, and is sure to run a plucky race. Coldstream is erratic, but if he gives his best he will finish well up. He did not please in a gallop on Saturday.

Diplomat has done good work, and impressed in a spin at Lingfield Park with Diolite. He is a half-brother to Diolite, who won this race last year, and, though he has not yet lost his maiden certificate, I think he holds a good outside chance in this race. Templeman has had plenty of experience with the produce of Diophon, and Diplomat will be one of the fittest horses in the field. He has had one race this year, that being at Newbury, where he finished second to Birthday Book. He was then not at his best, and he should do far better to-day.

Philae has already had experience of the Rowley Mile; for he won the Craven Stakes at the Craven Meeting. He had Cameronian behind him, and on that form has useful claims. Pomme d'Api is fighting fit, and will find the Newmarket course more to his liking than the Epsom track.

Lightning Star has shown some improvement recently, and if the going is soft it will be all in his favour. Homer may show that his running at the Craven Meeting was all wrong. He was considerably fancied in the Craven Stakes, but failed to make any show. His recent gallops, however, have been more than satisfactory, and it is wise to assume that he will do considerably better on this occasion. St. George is not without a chance, but I regard Portlaw, Lemnarchus, Diplomat and Goyescas as about the best in the race, and it is not without considerable hesitation that I support

LEMNARCHUS.

My selection will probably be at a small price, and for those who prefer to support an outsider I should recommend **Diplomat** each way.

The rest of the day's sport will be quite up to the Newmarket standard, and I shall be particularly interested in the performance of the juvenile fillies in the Wilbraham Stakes. Of those that have not been seen out in public I expect His Majesty's Palm Branch, Law of Fashion and Golden Pomona to fare the best. Law of Fashion ran well in a trial on Saturday, and will go very close, but I look to Grand Breeze for the winner.

The plucky Tommy Atkins is to have another race in the Brethy Stakes, and he may beat Polar Bear and win.

Barrow Selling—**Gala Princess.**
Chippenham Stakes—**Craig Park.***
Two Thousand Guineas — **Lemnarchus**; **Diplomat** each way.
Wilbraham Stakes—**Grand Breeze.**
Brethy Handicap—**Tommy Atkins.**
Somersham Stakes—**Saint Honore.**

DOUBLE—**Craig Park** and **Tommy Atkins.**

2.0—BARROW TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING STAKES of 2 sovs. each, and 2 sovs. extra, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.

GREEN COPSE (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	9 2
COURT EQUERRY (Mr. R. W. Colling)	Owner	8 12
GALA PRINCESS C. (Mr. H. Kent)	Wal. Griggs	8 12
SALLY'S SUPPORT (Mr. Nolan)	E. Colling	8 12
EAGERNESS C. (Mr. V. Smyth)	Owner	8 12
NIGHT PROWLER (Mr. C. D. Stewart)	H. Leader	8 12
WANTALOT (Mr. R. F. Watson)	Lawson	8 12
STAR OF BLYTH F. (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8 9
DAME HAINE (Sir J. Barwick)	R. J. Colling	8 9
THE TUFF (Mrs. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8 9
QUEENIE HART (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8 9
TUFT (Major J. S. Courtauld)	R. Jarvis	8 9
MAID OF THE MANOR (Mr. D. Crossman)	Pope	8 9
LEESANE F. (Mr. S. H. Darling)	Owner	8 9
PAS DE QUATRE (Mr. Hope)	T. Waugh	8 9
JERRYWAGGLE (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8 9
TOTEM DANCE F. (Mr. M. Markham)	Barling	8 9
LADY OF FASHION (Mr. de Mestre)	Owner	8 9
WHITE WITCH F. (Mrs. C. E. Moore)	Maidment	8 9
ENROBE (Major C. Moss)	T. R. Leader	8 9
PANACEA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8 9
ASCALON (Lady Scarbrough)	H. Leader	8 9
GREEN APPLE (Mr. H. Smyth)	H. Smyth	8 9
MISS CHIK F. (Sir Humphrey de Trafford)	Boyd-Rochfort	8 9
BADINAGE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8 9
FRANKINCENSE (Mrs. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8 9
BATH CRUACHAN (Lord W. de Broke)	H. Leader	8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Forecast. Betting
212	GREEN COPSE	Weston	4/1
001	COURT EQUERRY	D. Morris	100/6
050	GALA PRINCESS	Rickaby	10/1
0	SALLY'S SUPPORT	Martin	10/1
4	EAGERNESS	Dick	5/1
0	WANTALOT	Branson	10/1
0	STAR OF BLYTH	Foster	100/6
45	DAME HAINE	P. Beasley	9/2
	THE TUFF	Simpson	100/8
02	TUFT	Carslake	7/1
00	MAID OF THE MANOR	R. Jones	100/1
	LEESANE F.	G. Richards	10/1
	PAS DE QUARTE	Jellis	100/8
04	JERRYWAGGLE	H. Wragg	6/1
34	TOTEM DANCE	C. Richards	8/1
0	WHITE WITCH	Fox	100/1
	ENROBE	Lowrey	100/6
00	PANACEA	Perryman	100/8
	ASCALON	J. Green	100/6
050	GREEN APPLE	R. Smyth	8/1
00	MISS CHIK	Childs	10/1
0	FRANKINCENSE	S. Donoghue	10/1
	BATH CRUACHAN	J. Leach	7/1

2.30—SHIPPENHAM STAKES of 5 sovs. each, and 3 sovs. extra, with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

Age	st. lb.
SIR JOSHUA (Major F. B. Sneyd)	Sneyd	4	9 0
MANGLE II. (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Dulier	4	9 0
CULLODEN (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Pickering	4	9 0
CRAIG PARK (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis	4	9 0
SCARDROY (Major Barclay)	J. Cannon	4	8 11
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	4	8 7
LION'S LAIR (Mr. W. Charters)	Frank Butters	5	8 2
CHORISTER (Capt. Wilie)	Bruce	6	8 2
CAPTAIN SHAW (M. St. Alary)	Gilpin	4	8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Forecast. Betting
000	SIR JOSHUA	R. Jones	8/1
000	MANGLE II.	S. Donoghue	5/1
000	CULLODEN	Weston	10/1
01	CRAIG PARK	Childs	4/1
000	SCARDROY	Perryman	7/1
020	FIRST SHOT	C. Richards	6/1
	CHORISTER	P. Beasley	10/1

3.10—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., with 2,000 guineas added. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

(SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.45—WILBRAHAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-old fillies. 5 f.

		st. lb.
PALM BRANCH (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	8 9
GLYCERINE (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8 9
LAW OF FASHION (Maj. W. Beatty)	Beatty	8 9
STRAIGHT SEQUENCE (Sir A. Butt)	Frank Butters	8 9
SKYLLA (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	8 9
VINTAGE (Mrs. D. FitzGerald)	B. Jarvis	8 9
GLEN BRIGHTLY (Lady M. FitzGerald)	G. Sadler	8 9
GRAND BREEZE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8 9
MYRTLE GREEN F. (Mr. J. B. Gray)	Childs	8 9
EUROPA (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis	8 9
ORTYGIA (Lt. M. de Walden)	D. Waugh	8 9
CHEMISTRY F. (Sir J. B. Jardine)	F. Leach	8 9
HAVE A CARE F. (Mr. E. H. Jenks)	Watts	8 9
ZELAH (Mr. E. G. Michaelinos)	Moloney	8 9
CHLOROPHYL (Mr. H. Mitchell)	Digby	8 9
TRINCONALI (Mr. L. Neumann)	Gilpin	8 9
NIPPY SHILLINGSWORTH (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	8 9
TIP-TOE F. (Mrs. E. L. Rall)	T. Waugh	8 9
LADY BOWER F. (Sir L. Richardson)	G. Sadler	8 9
SHORT SUIT (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon	8 9
RUBICAPRA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8 9
MARANDANA (M. St. Alary)	Gilpin	8 9
SANGFROID F. (Sir V. Sassoon)	C. Waugh	8 9
BLUE DUST (Mr. M. L. Schiff)	Rochfort	8 9
FLYING CLOUDS F. (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Watts	8 9
HELOISE (Mr. C. W. S. Whithurn)	Cottrill	8 9
GOLDEN POMONA (Lady Yule)	J. Cannon	8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Forecast. Betting
0	PALM BRANCH	Childs	100/8
	GLYCERINE	C. Richards	100/6
	LAW OF FASHION	M. Wragg	8/1
0	STRAIGHT SEQUENCE	McCaffery	100/6
	SKYLLA	Simpson	20/1
0	MY PRETTY MAID	Fox	10/1
	PAPIA	Jellins	100/6
	VINTAGE	Carslake	10/1
00	GLEN BRIGHTLY	Forsyth	100/6
02	GRAND BREEZE	C. Richards	9/2
	EUROPA	Stephenson	100/7
	ORTYGIA	Turtle	100/6
	CHEMISTRY F.	Adley

LOUTH HUNT.

SMALL FIELDS AT MULLACURRY.

MERRIWAY MAKES AMENDS.

SEVERAL showers and a cold wind made matters uncomfortable for visitors to Mullacurry yesterday, and, with the racing not quite as attractive as usual at this venue, the outing was not too enjoyable. There was a very fair-sized crowd, however, and backers of favourites again had a good day, four of the six races being won by the best backed candidates.

The Maiden Plate, the most valuable race on the programme, was won by Captain T. J. Wilson's Merriway, who thus had some small compensation for an unlucky failure to win the Maiden Plate at Punchestown, where he was beaten by Greek Princess. The only serious opposition came from Tear Coat, who kept with the winner for most of the way, but in the last quarter of a mile there was only one horse in it. Merriway was bred by Mr. S. Joel, and was purchased for hunting purposes by Miss Gratian Bellew, who found him a somewhat difficult horse to manage. Captain Wilson, who now owns him, hunted him with the Bray Harriers all this winter, and he has become quite an easy horse to ride. Captain Wilson, who has only a few horses in training, has had more than one good one from time to time, a notable example being West Wicklow.

HUNT CUP FOR BANAGHER.

It is not often that such a moderate lot of horses are seen together in a race as was the case in the Farmers' Race, which Myra Milton won in the easiest style. The bank on the far side of the course did not levy the same toll as usual in the way of casualties, but Croppy Queen, one of the runners in this race, came to grief at it, and being remounted finished third, a long way behind Game Fellow II.

Colours that have long been carried in Ireland were to the fore when Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's Banagher won the Louth Hunt Cup after a good set-to with Chevrette. Mr. Gradwell's father bred the Grand National winner, Drogheda, and owned that great mare, Genista. He was present to see his son's horse score yesterday, looking as fit and active as many men who were not born at the time he was actively engaged in racing. Banagher is a half-brother to the now defunct Cloydie, a useful stamp of steeplechaser, who won some good races in England.

There were only five runners for the Champion Hunters' Cup, and Irish Knight II., who was ridden by Lord Fingal, was a pronounced favourite. He ran well, but a couple of mistakes during the last half-mile of the journey spoiled his chance of overtaking Kirkvale and Miss Fugitive, who had been the leaders all through the race. Kirkvale, ridden by the owner's son, Mr. R. Uprichard, jumped the country in far better style than any of the others, and scored in very easy style.

FAIR BESS WINS BY SHORT HEAD.

The most exciting finish of the day was provided by Fair Bess and Golden Ivy in the Louth Handicap. The latter made virtually all the running until challenged in the straight by Fair Bess, and after a desperate set-to, succumbed by a short head. It seemed a pity that Golden Ivy should be brought out again to compete in the succeeding race, in which she did not go very far, her rider wisely pulling her up when he discovered that she could not keep with the field. The race was won by Mr. F. Rogers's Misterin Lad, who was always going the easiest.

2.30—**FARMERS' PLATE** of 40 sovs. Weight-for-age. 2½ m.

Mr. J. J. Long's b. m. MYRA MILTON, by Miradoc—Chorus Girl II., a. 12-0 ... M. Hynes 1
Mr. J. J. Byrne's GAME FELLOW II., a. 11-2 (car. 11-4) ..... Mr. M. J. McArdle 2
Mr. C. J. Wall's CROPPY QUEEN, 5, 11-7 ..... W. T. O'Grady 3
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Fair Sarrail, 5, 11-7 ..... T. Kelly 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. MYRA MILTON, 3 to 1 Fair Sarrail, 4 to 1 Game Fellow II., 20 to 1 Croppy Queen.

Tote price—Win (2/- unit), 5/-. Pool total, 179.

Myra Milton made all the running and won by fifteen lengths; a bad third.

3.0—**THE LOUTH CUP,** value 30 sovs. with 20 sovs. added. Confined to Louth Hunt. 3 m.

Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's ch. g. BANAGHER, by Vedanta—Red Prince II., a. 12-7 ..... Mr. P. J. Leonard 1
Mrs. E. T. Boylan's CHEVRETTE, 6, 12-2 ..... Mr. R. Uprichard 2
Mrs. H. D. Jameson's GINGER VII., a. 12-2 ..... Mr. J. T. Ennis 3
Mr. B. L. Coleman's Bahalul, a. 12-2 ..... Mr. J. H. McKeever 0
Mr. M. J. O'H McArdle's Fetherna Dun, 6, 12-2 ..... Owner 0
Mr. T. J. McKeever's Village Lad II., 6, 12-2 ..... Owner 0

(Winner trained by P. J. Leonard.)

Betting — 6 to 4 agst. Chevrette, 3 to 1 BANAGHER, 5 to 1 each Ginger VII. and Village Lad II., 6 to 1 Bahalul, 50 to 1 Fetherna Dun.

Tote prices—Win (2/- unit), 9/6; places, 2/6.

3/-. Pool totals—Win, 247; places, 137.

Ginger VII. set the pace to Banagher. Chevrette, Bahalul and Fetherna Dun until a mile from home, when Banagher went on in front of C. Mac and Ginger VII. Making the remainder of the running, Banagher won by three lengths; a distance. Fetherna Dun fell at the second last fence and Village Lad II. was pulled up.

3.30—**THE MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2½ m.

Captain T. J. Wilson's MERRIWAY, a. 11-0 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 1
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's TEAR COAT, a. 11-10 ..... Mr. F. E. McKeever 2
Mrs. F. Blacker's Molyneux, a. 11-5 ..... J. Lynn, jun. 0
Mr. T. W. Dreaper's Montenegro, 5, 11-0 ... Owner 0

(Winner trained by Sleator, jun.)

Betting—5 to 4 on MERRIWAY, 5 to 2 Tear Coat, 7 to 2 Montenegro, 50 to 1 Molyneux.

Tote prices—Win (2/- unit), 4/-. Pool total, 227.

Montenegro made the running from Merriway, Tear Coat and Molyneux, but fell at the bank, and Merriway going on, followed by Tear Coat, won by six lengths. Molyneux fell at half-way.

4.15—**THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP,** value 100 sovs., with 70 sovs. added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3½ m.

Mr. W. F. Uprichard's br. g. KIRKVALE, by Kirk Alloway—Bannvale, 6, 11-12 ..... Mr. R. Uprichard 1
Captain E. L. Mansfield's MISS FUGITIVE, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. W. Osborne 2
Mrs. A. Wall's IRISH KNIGHT II., 6, 12-5 ..... Lord Fingal 3
Mrs. E. Dunne Cullinan's Heza, 6, 13-3 ..... Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. T. L. Moore's Wyella, a. 11-7 ..... Mr. A. L. Moore 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Irish Knight II., 3 to 1 Miss Fugitive, 4 to 1 KIRKVALE, 6 to 1 Heza, 50 to 1 Wyella.

Tote (2/- unit)—Win, 8/6. Places, 3/-, 3/6. Pool totals—Win, 228; places, 179.

Miss Fugitive set the pace to Kirkvale, Irish Knight II., Heza and Wyella, until half a mile from home, when Kirkvale took command and went on to win by eight lengths; five lengths divided second and third.

4.45—**THE LOUTH HANDICAP** of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Miss P. McCormack's b. m. FAIR BESS, by The Raft—Brown Bess, a. 10-12 ... J. McNeill 1
Mr. C. Black's GOLDEN IVY, a. 11-12 T. Kelly 2
Mr. E. Delany's SUZANNE II., a. 10-9 M. Hynes 3
Mr. R. Collins's Moth, 6, 9-9 ... P. McConachie 0

(Winner trained by McCormick.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. FAIR BESS, 5 to 4 Golden Ivy, 4 to 1 Suzanne II., 50 to 1 Moth.

Tote (2/- unit)—Win, 4/6. Pool total, 191.

Golden Ivy set the pace to Suzanne II., Moth and Fair Bess. Approaching the last fence, Fair Bess took second place, and getting on terms close home won by a short head; fifteen lengths divided second and third.

5.15—**THE MULLACURRY PLATE** of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. Rogers's ch. g. MISTERIN LAD, by Longcroft—Wexford Girl, a. 12-4 ..... W. Beasley 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS CHERE, 5, 10-5 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 2
Mr. R. Collins's DIXIANA, 4, 9-9 P. McConachie 3
Mr. C. Black's Golden Ivy, a. 12-13 ... T. Kelly 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on MISTERIN LAD, 3 to 1 Princess Chere, 4 to 1 Golden Ivy, 20 to 1 Dixiana.

Tote (2/- unit)—Win, 2/6. Pool Total, 175.

Golden Ivy was pulled up after half a mile, and Misterin Lad led from Dixiana and Princess Chere, until half a mile from home, when Dixiana drew to the front. Misterin Lad drew out again before the second last fence and won by ten lengths; twenty lengths.

LIMERICK HORSE SHOW.

The promoters of the Limerick Horse Show, which will be held on August 20th, have decided, in view of the increasing popularity of the Show, to hold a Dog Show in conjunction with this year's fixture.

FOR IRISH GOLFERS.

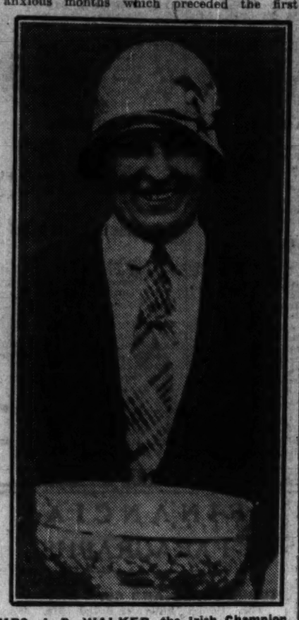
MAKING GOLFING HISTORY IN IRELAND.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AND WHAT IT MEANS.

By J. P. P.

THE two big golfing events of the year in Ireland will be the Irish Open Championship, which will be decided at Dollymount in August, and the Ladies' Championship. Preparations for the latter are well advanced by the officials of the Portmarnock Club, on whose links the title will be battled for in little more than a month from now, and we may look forward with supreme confidence to the meeting being in every respect one of the most successful of the thirty-eight which have been held under the auspices of the Ladies' Union in the formation of which Irish clubs played a prominent part.

Only those in immediate touch with the officials of the Portmarnock Club during the anxious months which preceded the first



MRS. J. B. WALKER, the Irish Champion.

Irish Open Championship had the slightest idea of the amount of hard work they had to accomplish to bring about the remarkable success which attended their efforts, or of what the officials of that club have done for the championship even since the Irish Union took it over after it had been firmly established in the fixture list, but the task which lies ahead of Portmarnock in connection with the Ladies' Championship is, perhaps, a more arduous one. The club realises what is expected of it, and it has shouldered its responsibilities with an enthusiasm and a thoroughness that are certain to eventuate in a success no less notable than that which was achieved in 1927.

Eight times since 1893 the Ladies title has been played for in this country—at Portrush and Newcastle—and now, for the first time in thirty-eight years, the meeting comes south of the Boyne. For that reason alone it would be the duty of a club which placed its course at the disposal of the L.G.U. to do everything possible to make the fixture at least as noteworthy and as enjoyable for all concerned as were any of the other championships. Portmarnock, however, is not going to rest at that. The club is determined that this gathering of lady golfers in June will eclipse anything that has gone before it, and that those who take part in it will have reason to talk about it for years.

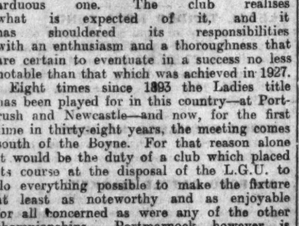
AMERICANS "LISTENING IN" TO PORTMARNOCK.

The officials and committee are aware that everything which occurs at Portmarnock during the week which opens on June 4th will be known all over the world, and that millions of Americans, from New York to San Francisco—even to Hollywood—will be "listening-in" to the story of what is taking place in the Irish capital. Already the cable companies are making their plans for the flashing of the news to every city and town in America, whence will come a party which may number a score determined to bring back with them the only British golfing title which has not been brought across the Atlantic.

I understand that, so far, Miss Collett has not definitely decided to make the journey; but as she must now be aware that Miss Joyce Wethered will not be on the spot to prevent her, as she did in 1929, from achieving her one golfing ambition, it is likely she will make up her mind to form one of the American party, which will be accompanied by a big contingent of American Pressmen. I hear also that nothing would induce Miss Wethered—four times winner of the title—to enter again for a championship, the strain of which, she says, is too much for her—not even the prospect of the cup going to America—and that being so, the possibility of the "invasion" from the United States succeeding on this occasion has seriously to be reckoned with, seeing that Miss Orcutt and Miss Marion Hollins are certain to be in the "field."

"SOUND" PICTURES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Sunday when at Portmarnock I was informed of some of the arrangements that are being made by the club and of others which have even been completed. So much interest has been aroused in the championship in the United States that the *American Golfer*, a sumptuous monthly devoted to the game all over the United States, has had a series of photographs of the links taken for publication in that journal. One of the "talkie" corporations of America is being given facilities for recording "sound" pictures of the championship; special cables



MISS DIANA FISHWICK, the British Champion.

will be necessary for the Committee of the Portmarnock Club to know exactly and well in advance what accommodation will be required for representatives of the Press, and application for badges must be made to me at this office; likewise, applications for newspaper Press photographers' badges (Irish Press). Incidentally, it is expected that on this occasion Irish photographers will set an example to others, and that nothing will be done in the way of "snapping" that would cause annoyance to competitors when playing their strokes. However, stewards will be appointed to see that nothing of the kind occurs.

A NOTE FOR LONG HANDICAP PLAYERS.

The dates for the championship are June 9th and following days; but the meeting will open on Thursday, 4th, with the international matches, which will extend over the Friday. The serious business of the championship will start on Saturday with the first eighteen of the thirty-six holes qualifying competition, which will be resumed on Monday, the Sunday being filled in with motor trips for the visitors to various places of interest. The qualifying stage having been decided, the sixty-four who qualify will enter on the match play on Tuesday, 9th. And here it is well to sound a note of warning to Irish lady golfers. On this occasion there must be no holding back, no timorousness on their part. It is true that long handicap players will have but an outside chance of going far in the championship proper; but there will be sixty-four places to be played for, and it may be much easier to get into the list than even some of the long handicaps imagine.

The experience of playing in a qualifying competition of the kind cannot fail to be of much value to such golfers, who will also have the privilege and the pleasure of playing thirty-six holes in delightful surroundings and in the real golfing atmosphere, plus the chance of winning one of the consolation prizes which it is the intention of the committee of the Portmarnock Club to provide. The idea, which is being adopted for the first time at Portmarnock in connection with the championship, of having a qualifying round is a most excellent one; but it does not follow that only the top-notchers will secure places. The championship will be played from the ordinary competition tees, and, that being so, there will always be the possibility of a good card being blotted here and there with fanciful figures.

WHAT IT MEANS TO IRISH GOLF.

In some respects this championship will be the most important ever held in this country. It will be even more international in its character than the Irish Open Championship, and it is in that light, and having also in mind its effects on Irish golf, that the Portmarnock Club views it. Therefore, it is to be hoped that the golfers of the country will leave nothing undone to ensure its unqualified success.

Little more remains to be written for the time being of the championship, the entries for which close on official forms with Miss Macfarlane, Secretary, Ladies' Golfing Union, 39 Eccleston square, London, S.W. 1, on May 21st. I may remark, however, that it will be necessary for the Committee of the Portmarnock Club to be in direct touch with the American papers and news agencies are to be laid, and direct telephones to London news agencies are being installed, while other telephone and telegraph instruments are being arranged for. The officials of the L.G.U. and the competitors, accommodation for the members of the club, visitors, Pressmen, photographers, etc., has to be provided, and to meet the emergency huts and marquees will have to be erected in the vicinity of the clubhouse, which will bear a striking resemblance to G.H.Q. during Army manœuvres. Nor is that all. Hundreds of stewards will have to be provided by the club, as it has undertaken the transport problem, which will be overcome by the members and their friends who own cars; while 'bus services from Dublin and other centres will be run for ordinary visitors. An entertainment committee will also be appointed, as it is the intention of the club to entertain in various ways the competitors, the ladies' committee, Pressmen, and distinguished visitors. The task is a big one; but, as we have seen, nothing is too big for Portmarnock.

THE MIDLAND TROPHY.

At Carlow.

CARLOW.		PORTARLINGTON.	
S. Roche and J. Corr.	1	J. F. Heaphy and Major Marsh	0
J. C. Lawler and P. A. Lawler	1	Col. Marsden and J. Scally	0
L. M'Donnell and J. MacFarland	1	J. F. Hogan and M. Cahill	0
SINGLES.			
S. Roche	0	J. F. Heaphy	1
J. Corr	1	Major Marsh	0
J. C. Lawler	1	Colonel Marsden	0
P. A. Lawler	0	J. Scally	1
L. M'Donnell	1	J. F. Hogan	0
J. MacFarland	1	M. Cahill	0
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At Mullingar. CO. WESTMEATH.		KILLUA CASTLE.	
Supt. T. Woods (8) and Rev. J. L. Conway (9); 3 and 4...	1	J. Cooney (5) and G. J. Breslin (5)	0
G. V. Cleary (12) and J. K. McDonald (12)	0	Rev. M. Clavin (7) and George Cooney (10), at 21st	1
J. A. Boyd (13) and J. C. Howley (14), 6 and 5	1	M. Wallace (10) and M. Lynch (14)	0
SINGLES.			
Supt. T. Woods (8), 2 and 1	1	J. Cooney (5)	0
Rev. J. L. Conway (9), 3 and 2	1	G. J. Breslin (5)	0
G. V. Cleary (12), 3 and 2	1	Rev. M. Clavin (7), George Cooney (10), 4 and 5	1
J. K. McDonald (12), J. A. Boyd (13), 6 and 5	1	M. Wallace (10)	0
J. C. Howley (14), 7 and 5	1	M. Lynch (14)	0
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CONCAVE-FACED CLUBS BANNED.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's have issued the following:—"The Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's has recently been giving very careful consideration to the question of certain clubs manufactured with striking faces having a concavity much more pronounced than in those hitherto in use. It has been decided that the use of clubs so constructed is not in the best interests of the game, and accordingly are banned under the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

The U.S. Golf Association recently prohibited the use of a similar make of club.

MISS GOURLAY'S RECORD.

Miss Molly Gourlay, the former English champion, at Camberley Heath yesterday, in the qualifying medal competition of the Surrey ladies' championship, broke the record and headed the list of sixteen players with a score of 72, which beat the previous record held jointly by her and Miss Enid Wilson, the English title holder, by one stroke.

GOLF

THE SENIOR CUP FINAL.

PORTMARNOCK'S 5-1 WIN OVER ROYAL DUBLIN.

PORTMARNOCK qualified for the All-Ireland Final of the Irish Senior Cup at Dollymount last evening, Royal Dublin losing the Leinster final by five matches to one, the other being halved.

It was thought that the disparity in the relative playing strength of the teams would, to some extent be counteracted by the Royal Dublin players' local knowledge, but that factor was not utilised by any of the team, except, perhaps, J. L. Crabbe, who halved with H. E. Bell.

Royal Dublin's leader, Cecil West, went down heavily to L. Driver, the match ending at the thirteenth. After failing to get his first drive away and losing the hole, West never recovered. He, however, would have had to be playing right at the top of his form to hold on to the Portmarnock man on the way out, as the latter was three under fours for the nine, and stood six up. Thereafter, of course, West had not an earthly chance against such a strong opponent.

The "gallery" with M. Crowley and T. H. Murphy were disappointed. Had the Royal Dublin player reproduced the golf of which he, as a rule, is capable, it must have been a very good match; but after taking the lead at the third with an excellent 3 his short game went to pieces. A bad slice from the fifth tee caused the lead to slip from him, and his bad putting lapses at the seventh and eighth, and a pulled tee shot at the ninth, left him two down at the turn, the approximate figures being 38 and 41. In fact, he should have won the seventh and eighth, his seconds to which were beautifully played, a long, low spoon shot to the eighth being one of the best strokes of the match. On the way back Murphy failed to regain his touch on the greens, and dormy four Crowley clinched it at the fifteenth. Crowley played good, steady golf, but had his opponent taken his chances the match must have gone at least a couple of holes further.

William Gill, rightly regarded as the most promising of the young Irish school, was hitting the ball beautifully in his match with Desmond Collins, who was also beaten at the fifteenth, and a very even match practically all the way between Ernest Bell and J. L. Crabbe ended all square. C. W. Robertson had the biggest win of the evening (6 and 4) over L. Edge, who has not been golfing at his best for some time; but a lot of first class golf was put up by T. A. Healy and R. McConkey. Healy, out in 34, was two up, but the Royal Dublin man hung on to him in fine style on the home half, and brought the match to the sixteenth.

PORTMARNOCK.		ROYAL DUBLIN.	
L. Driver, 6 & 5 ...	1	C. H. West	0
M. Crowley, 4 & 3 ...	1	T. H. Murphy	0
W. J. Gill, 4 & 3 ...	1	D. J. Collins	0
H. E. Bell	0	J. L. Crabbe	0
C. W. Robertson, 6 & 4	1	L. Edge	0
T. A. Healy, 3 & 2...	1	R. McConkey	0
D. Figgis	0	J. Greene, 2 & 1 ...	1
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CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday next—May medals, strokes.

MALAHIDE.

April Monthly Cup—J. A. Gore, all square. Barton Cup team v. Hermitage. At Malahide—P. J. Lawless and A. Adams; T. R. Bailey and J. Whelan. At Hermitage—J. B. Connell and D. Lyne; E. J. Crowley and C. O'Shea; G. O'Neill and P. L. Keane. Saturday next—Postponed Monthly Cup.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Dudgeon Cup (second round)—Winners of first round play as follows:—H. J. Brown v. J. O'Gorman; J. H. Dixon v. E. C. Neale; L. C. Kolb v. C. C. Callaghan; A. J. O'Neill v. J. Anderson.

PORTARLINGTON.

Ladies' Branch—Spoon competition postponed to to-morrow, Draw 4 o'clock. Special 9-hole competition won by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

GRANGE.

President's Cup—The following qualified:—W. J. Fitzgerald (19), 68; B. K. O'Reilly (18), 68; A. Lennon (16), 70; L. MacKenny (19), 71. Play off as follows:—Lennon v. MacKenny; Fitzgerald v. O'Reilly.

KILLINEY.

Nulgrove Cup—Draw is posted in the clubhouse. Two rounds must be completed by May 3rd. Saturday next—President's v. captain's team. Match. Dinner. Those wishing to play or attend the dinner will please notify.

Ladies' Branch—Next Friday—Medal. Choose opponents. Committee meeting 2 o'clock. Result of open Scotch foursomes—Mrs. Robertson (22) and Mrs. Darling (21), all square; Mrs. Lee (19) and Mrs. Barrett (31), 1 down. May 8th and 15th—Captain's prize (presented by Miss Tyson), 36 holes, strokes. Draws as usual and 6 o'clock.

GLOUNTARF.

Ladies' Branch—Miss McNab's prize. Best net, Miss Durney (32), 76; best gross, Miss Watson 99; runner-up, Mrs. Cooper (28), 79.

HERMITAGE.

Barton Cup team v. Malahide—At Hermitage—L. Driver and T. A. Brindley; J. D. Woods and J. P. Byrne; R. A. Dwyer and F. J. Doran. At Malahide—O. Barton and E. Hackett; R. J. Walters and P. J. Kavanagh.

SUTTON.

Saturday next—Monthly medal, strokes, first and second classes.

Ladies' Branch—Semi-open foursomes, Monday, 4th May. Arrange opponents. One draw, 2.30

NEWLANDS.

Monday, 2nd May, Fleming prize, 18 holes, stroke. 3rd May, open four-ball aggregate score v. bogie.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

At the annual general meeting last Saturday the following elections were made:—Captain, Mr. D. Wilson Smyth; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. Kennedy (re-elected); Hon. Secretary, Mr. Fred H. Rogers (re-elected). Messrs. William Barnett, C. H. Murland and Dr. J. C. Robb were elected to fill vacancies on the Council. Mr. A. T. Hardman, an ex-captain and an original member of the club, was elected an hon. life member.

Royal County Down Club's scratch medal played last Saturday. Results:—R. S. Nugent Head, 75; D. Wilson Smyth, 76; S. C. Fergusson, 78; J. R. Carr, 79; J. A. Barr, 80. A stroke competition was also played, the best cards being: E. S. Nugent Head 74; S. C. Fergusson (4), 74; W. B. Smyth (20), 74; D. Wilson Smyth (plus 1), 77; J. D. Coates (7), 77; E. H. J. MacCabe (8), 77.

KENMARE.

In an inter-club match at Kenmare the home club beat Killarney by 10 matches to 12. Singles—Kenmare 15, Killarney 5. Four-ball—Kenmare 3, Killarney 7.

JEWELLERS AND ALLIED TRADES G.S.

Four-ball played at Sutton (by kind permission) —F. O'Kelly and C. J. Dillon, 9 up; G. J. Moore and J. Duffin, 6 up; L. Brereton and C. Cosgrove, 4 up; J. McDonnell and G. Fitzgerald, 4 up.

LUCAN.

Ladies' Branch—Friday, May 1st, 18 holes v. bogey. Prize presented by Miss E. Perry. Draws at 11 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 6 p.m. Competitors intending to play at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. must arrange opponents. Results:—Cregan Cup won by Miss E. Perry, 82. Miss Hannan's Prize won by Miss E. Perry, 88; runner-up, Miss Batwell, 40. Miss Gailey's prize won by Miss Batwell, 89; Miss Hamilton and Miss Hanlon tied for second place. Club mixed foursomes won by Mr. and Mrs. G. Byrne, 82; second, Miss Perry and Dr. Sheehan, 88.

HOWTH.

Ladies' Branch—To-day, ladies club foursomes; arrange partners and opponents; 18 holes strokes. Ladies' club cup won by Mrs. Griffin; runner-up, Miss M. L. Spence.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch—May 1st, prize presented by Miss Seaman. Draws at 10.30, 11, 2, and 2.30.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Miss P. Sherlock—Miss Moore (8), 75; Miss P. Leonard (14), 77; best gross, Mrs. Babington, 89, 4th May, monthly medal, 18 holes, stroke, 7th May, prize presented by Mrs. Stanley. Flag competition.

MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONERS' G.S.

Sunday, April 26th, at Baltray—Devlin Cup—Frank Reilly (22), 74; second, P. J. Kavanagh (8), 81. Foursomes, handicaps under 20, W. G. Robbie and E. Lane, 74; second, V. Hogg and C. F. Ryan, 75. Handicaps over 20, S. H. L. King and J. S. Henderson, 87.

GOAL.

To-day —Wednesday Cup, strokes.

FOXROCK.

Captain's Prize draw.—Byes—James Fitzgerald v. R. R. Martin. First Round—T. U. O'Dell v. J. Speares; Sir George Murphy v. B. Thompson; H. J. O'Reilly v. P. Lambkin; W. R. Smith v. D. Collins; T. Hogan v. J. J. Murphy; R. Leeper v. C. Fenwick; F. B. Craig v. W. J. Bennett; H. C. Bergin v. T. L. Moore; A. R. Ormsby v. A. J. Horne; C. L. Hill v. J. F. Stokes; L. R. Plunkett v. Herbert O'Reilly; J. L. Morgan v. I. Howe; C. J. O'Reilly v. W. H. Cooper; J. L. Crabbe v. H. J. Campbell; A. C. Marsh v. S. Waddell; W. Stewart v. F. Horne; A. Porter v. J. Tynan; H. A. Vernon v. J. Geoghegan; W. Moffatt Wilson v. R. V. Hamilton; J. T. Herrick v. W. Kinsman; W. F. Beckett v. C. J. Rutherford; C. M. Burley v. W. A. Bell; R. Harvey v. O. Murphy; J. Irwin v. J. Keogh; G. Martin v. J. F. Moriarty; D. Tyson v. J. D. Fitzgerald; M. King French v. S. Fitzherbert; P. McCann v. Leo Martin. Byes—H. J. Millar v. B. T. O'Reilly. First round must be completed on or before Friday, 8th May.

GALWAY.

The *Connacht Tribune* Trophy results yesterday were:—Dr. Connor and Mrs. O'Malley beat Miss Sheridan and Dr B. O'Beirne at the 19th; Miss Begley and P. M. Kavanagh beat Mrs. and Mr. Cahill, 2 to 1; Mrs. M. J. O'Malley and J. F. Costello beat Dr. B. and Miss Curran, 4 and 3; Mrs. Costello and Mr. O'Malley beat Miss K. Fahy and F. Lenihan, one up. In the semi-final Miss Begley and P. M. Kavanagh beat Dr. Connor and Mrs. O'Malley.

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

The first and second round of the Michael Moran Memorial Cup will be played between the Leinster professionals to-day at Dun Laoghaire, starting at 10.30 o'clock

ELM PARK OPEN WEEK.

The Elm Park Open Week will begin to-day with the men's singles, 18 holes, strokes; ladies' foursomes, strokes, will be played to-morrow; the mixed foursomes, bogey, on Friday, and men's fourball, bogey, on Saturday. Post entries, and frequent draws

ARGENTINE PLAYERS ARRIVE.

Jose Jurado, the South American golfer, who was in England last year, and Tomaso Genta, Open Champion of the Argentine, Marco Charlie, Argentine Professional Champion, and Hector Freccero arrived in England yesterday. During the voyage Jurado gave lessons to the Prince of Wales. All the Argentine players will take part in the British Open Championship and at the Professional tournaments in Leeds and Southport.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTIN BEATEN BY MIKI.

SURPRISE IN BRITISH HARD COURTS.

IN the British Hard Court Championships a great surprise was forthcoming in the defeat of Great Britain's No. 1 player, H. Austin, at the hands of R. Miki, the Japanese. That Miki won in three sets—6-3, 9-7, 6-3—serves to emphasise the complete eclipse of the finest stroke player England possesses.

No explanation can be offered for so complete a collapse of Austin. Miki led at 5-love in the first set, allowed set point to escape him on two occasions, and then won the set in the ninth game. The Japanese led 5-2 in the second, and at 5-love in the third set, so that Austin was fighting a deficit all the time.

Immeasurably superior when it came to actual stroke production, Austin was very uncertain overhead. He could lure Miki to any part of the court he wished, but when it came to administering that last shot to clinch a point the Englishman was strangely inept. It was not a thrilling match; for Miki rarely came up court, being satisfied to return everything from the baseline, and concentrate on passing his opponent with his forehand. Whenever Austin came up to volley, his touch was so unreliable that these excursions proved far from profitable.

F. Perry, although still feeling the effects of his fall in the Davis Cup tie at Plymouth, played well enough to beat W. Powell, the old Cambridge captain, by 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3; and Charles Kingsley and G. P. Hughes, two other members of Britain's Davis Cup team against Monaco, came through into the third round.

Earlier in the day Miss Phyllis Mudford, the girl who had not been defeated by an Englishwoman for nearly two years, had gone down before the relentless driving of Miss Gwen Sterry, whose mother is a past winner of the Wimbledon singles. Miss Mudford's forehand was quite out of tune, and her game was patchy. Miss Sterry produced some very fine lawn tennis, and she spotted the sidelines with a flow of perfect drives, to win by 6-3, 6-1.

An American girl, Miss D. Andrus, furnished another surprise when she beat Mrs. J. Pittman by 7-5, 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES.—Second Round—F. Avory beat A. Gentien (France)—6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6; R. Miki (Japan) beat H. Austin—6-3, 9-7, 6-2; G. Hughes beat G. Jameson—8-6, 6-1, 6-1; C. Kingsley beat H. Lester—12-10, 6-4, 7-5; F. Perry beat W. Powell—3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3; J. Olliff beat H. David—6-4, 6-4, 7-5; Dr. P. Spence beat E. Peters—6-2, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; C. Boussus (France) beat H. Lee (holder)—6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—Second Round—Mlle. I. Adamoff (France) beat Mrs. A. Clayton—6-2, 6-2; Miss G. Sterry beat Miss P. Mudford—6-3, 6-1; Signorina L. Valerio (Italy) beat Mrs. D. Shepherd-Baron—6-3, 6-1; Miss E. Ryan beat Miss F. James—6-3, 6-4; Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss E. Yorke—6-2, 6-2; Miss J. Ridley beat Mrs. M. Hargreaves—6-3, 6-4; Mlle. A. Neufeld (France) beat Mrs. R. Seel—6-1, 6-2; Miss D. Andrus (America) beat Mrs. J. Pittman—7-5, 6-4; Mme. R. Mathieu (France) beat Miss M. Morton—6-2, 6-2.

Third Round—Miss Heeley beat Miss Lyle—8-6, 6-4; Miss Round beat Miss Harvey—8-10, 7-5, 6-0.

BRITAIN'S TEAM UNCHANGED.

Great Britain will be represented by H. W. Austin, G. P. Hughes, C. H. Kingsley and F. J. Perry against Belgium in the second round of the Davis Cup, European Zone, at Brussels, on May 9th, 10th and 11th. These four players beat Monaco in the first round at Plymouth last week.

BECTIVE L.T.C.

At the annual general meeting the following officers and committee were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. F. C. Powell; vice-presidents, Mr. P. J. Lawrence, Mr. F. J. H. Koenigs, Mr. L. G. Sherlock; hon. secretary, Mr. J. J. Dignam, 23 Botanic road, Glasnevin; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Carroll; committee, Messrs. T. C. Coleman, A. P. Connell, F. J. Tunney, T. J. Little, J. A. G. Doyle, R. Towers.

The courts at Donnybrook will be open for play (weather permitting) on Saturday next. The bi-annual general meeting will be held subsequently in the pavilion at 7 o'clock.

NORWOOD L.T.C.

The following officers and committee of the Norwood L.T.C. have been appointed:—President, Mr. H. R. Maynard; captain, Mr. J. C. Tonge; hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. Siskin, 37 Tritonville road; hon. treasurer, W. Harley Carrpharre, Villiers road, Rathgar; committee, Messrs. C. E. Almond, K. Keane, C. R. Partridge, A. H. Walsh, J. C. Whitehead. The courts will be open for play on Friday next (weather permitting). A general meeting of members will be held to-morrow at 7.30 o'clock

CO. WICKLOW L.T.C. (BRAY).

The annual general meeting was held on Monday last, Mr. R. A. Howe presiding. The Committee's report and statement of accounts were passed, and the following officers elected:—Committee—Messrs. W. A. Allen, W. G. Bradley, H. T. Hanbury, S. C. D. Harrison, J. M. Henry, W. T. Martin, and M. E. C. Dillon. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—D. W. S. Colquhoun, Westholme, 13 Galtrim road, Bray.

The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) on Friday, May 1st, and the open tournament will begin on Saturday, August 8th.

GLENAGEARY L.T.C.

At the annual general meeting, held on the 27th inst. at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, the following officers were elected:—President—Lord De Vesci. Vice-President—A. V. McCormick, Esq. Committee—Messrs. H. R. Maunsell F. T. Gick, V. T. Price, O. A. M. Eaton, J. G. Wilson, Mrs. Holmes-Wilson, Miss N. Barton. Hon. Treasurer—F. T. Homan. Hon. Secretary—C. H. Maidment, Belvedere, Dalkey.

Courts will open for play on Saturday, 2nd May (weather permitting).

ST. ANDREW'S L.T.C. (BALLSBRIDGE).

Weather permitting, the courts will open for play on Saturday, 2nd May. The postponed annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion on Saturday, 9th May, at 7 p.m.

BROOKFIELD L.T.C.

The club will open on Saturday next, May 2nd.

PERCY L.T.C.

The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) on Saturday next. The following officials have been elected for the season:—President, C. Douglas Mooney; hon. secretary, L. Forsyth, 1 Eaton square, Terenure; assistant hon. secretary, Miss G. Mahon Campbell; hon. treasurer, H. Kenneth Campbell, 15 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook; captain, A. C. Sibthorpe. Committee—Messrs. C. Andrews, S. Digges, R. Murray, H. Rice; Misses I. Dartnell, E. Hilton, H. Hogg, N. Klingner, C.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

BUOYANT GUINNESS UNITS.

Again Guinness furnished the feature of Dublin Stock Exchange. The buying became more urgent as the sessions progressed, and at each point the price registered a fresh advance, until at 105s. 3d., a further advance of 2s. 9d. was achieved. It was a good market. The price is tempting for profit-snatching, and it may be met by realisations before the holiday on Friday. The tone is too good, however, to permit of more than a temporary reaction.

The second feature of the market was not a good one. Dunlops, as was to be expected, fell away rapidly until bargains were marked below par, and the close was at 6s. 9d., a fall of 2s. 1½d. on the day. Further consideration of the figures and the report itself may induce a more favourable view of the company's prospects. The directors have taken an extremely conservative view of the position, and their provisions for meeting the period of depression — by no means at its worst—may yet bear good fruit.

The rise in Tobacco Shares was persistent, and Imperials came into strong favour up to 93s. There is a very confident ring about the buying, and it is justified by the prospects of the company.

Elsewhere, National Loan was firm at 104¼, ex the dividend of £2 10s. Second and Third Loans and Land Bonds were easier. British Funds were firm, the 5 per cent. Loan recovering a portion of the dividend deducted. Alliance Gas Shares were stronger, and Dublin Tram Ord. weaker.

LONDON BRIGHTER.

BRITISH FUNDS STRONG.

Although trading was not on an appreciably brisker scale in the London stock markets generally yesterday, distinctly firmer conditions characterised the majority of sections, and at the end of business a lengthy list of improvements of a substantial nature were recorded, under the lead of British Funds, which were helped by the absence of fresh direct taxation and the sharp advance in the New York and Paris exchange rates following the Chancellor's proposal to raid the dollar reserve. Dull spots were not entirely lacking, however, and Dunlops were an especially heavy market, the report coming as a severe blow to the market, and they dropped sharply, selling pressure forcing the quotation back to 6s. 7½d., which compares with 15s. 4½d. at one time last year and 26s. 9d. in 1929. P. and O. were offered in the later hours on fears regarding the interim dividend, and North Charterlands were subjected to heavy selling on talk of more new capital. Turner and Newalls were another weak market, and a substantial loss was returned. No surprise would be expressed in some quarters if the interim payment was passed.

British Funds, for the reasons mentioned above, were an outstanding firm market. Rather easier conditions ruled among Foreign Government stocks. Little interest transpired among British Rails, and in the continued absence of attention values were scaled further in several instances. Somewhat steadier conditions developed among Colonial and Foreign Rails, while the American descriptions were irregular. Trading expanded in several directions in the Industrial sections, and higher levels were returned in numerous directions. Breweries and Tobaccos came in for renewed support, and some appreciable recoveries were scored. Tobaccos, however, failed to hold the best levels. The international issues were harder, and many of the Miscellaneous descriptions moved to higher levels. Elsewhere, Oils were irregular, but among Mines Kaffirs found buyers at enhanced values.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

BIG DROP IN REVENUE.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to April 25 shows that revenue is £831,820 less and expenditure £33,553 more than in the same period of 1930. The totals are:—

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
1931	£1,243,943	£860,630
1930	2,075,763	827,077
Less	£331,820	More £33,553

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week was about £33,000 more than in the same week of last year, and expenditure was about the same amount higher. Details:—

REVENUE. Week ending Apl. 25, '31.	Week ending Apl. 26, '30.
Customs £146,000	£134,000
Excise 40,000	35,000
Motor Tax 13,000	3,000
Estate Duty 14,000	12,000
Stamps 7,000	3,000
Income Tax 26,000	23,000
Excess Profits 3,000	2,000
Land and Sundry 5,066	2,833
Other Receipts 2,950	2,202
Totals for Week £256,116	£223,035

EXPENDITURE.	
Central Fund £242,442	£81,000
Supply Services 93,600	220,090
Total Expenditure £335,442	£301,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

£45,000 came in from Savings Certificates, and £1,800 went out for the Shannon. The small amount of £36,126 had to be drawn from the Exchequer, leaving a balance of £2,290,596, as compared with £1,666,164 on the same day last year.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas (x.d.), 12½; Commercial Union, 22 7/16, ½, 5/8, ¾; Eagle Star Ord., 11 5/8, ½; Employers' Liability, 66/6, 5/9; General Accident (x.d.), 14 13/16, 15, 15 1/16, 1/32; London and Lancashire Fire, 27/-; London Assurance, 9 3/16, ¼; North British and Mercantile, 34 5/8; Northern, 15 5/8, 11 1/16, ¾; Phœnix, 13¼, 1/16; do. ¾ (fully paid), 13 5/16; Prudential, 2 3/8, 1/16, ½, 7/16, ½; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 35/10½, 6/3¾; Royal Insurance, 7 5/8, ¾, 11 5/16; Sun Insurance, 73/-, 2/-; Sun Life, 5 7/8.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Assurance, 22½; Guardian Assurance Co., 10; London Assurance 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference, 23/3; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 34¾; Royal Insurance Co., 7 3/32, 11/16, 21 3/32, ¾; Sea Insurance Co., 70/-.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London brighter.
Dublin firm.
Birmingham Motors steady.
Manchester Textiles unchanged.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	3½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	3-3½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2 7/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

FURTHER FALL IN DUNLOPS.

There was more activity in the Industrial market yesterday, now that the Budget details have been disclosed, but the general tone continued irregular. Breweries and Tobaccos attracted attention in the absence of any fresh taxation, though a certain amount of profit-taking was noticeable towards the close among the latter. Cables and Wireless stocks enjoyed a moderate rally, the March traffic receipts being better than generally anticipated. Dunlops continued a weak market on the severe drop in profits and the passing of the final dividend. Turner and Newall were subject to fresh selling pressure on fears that there will be no interim distribution this time. P. and O. Defd. were also affected by dividend considerations, and sellers appeared for Imperial Chemicals.

Most of the opening improvement among the trans-Atlantic favourites was lost in the final dealings. Nickels came back from 15⅞ to 15½, Brazilian Traction Common from 19⅛ to 18⅞, and Radio Corp. from 17 to 16½. The "Record" leaders reflected American tendencies, Columbia Graphophones closing at 1⅞, after 2 3/16, and Gramophones (H.M.V.) at 1 13/16, after 1 15/16.

Cables and Wireless stock improved to a moderate extent. The Pref. recovered 1½ to 57½, and the "A" Ord. 1¼ to 18⅜, with the "B" Ord. maintained around 11.

Electrical Equipments still had a dull appearance, though supporters came forward for Callenders, which rallied 1s. 3d. to 51s. 3d. One or two Supply shares were a trifle easier.

Engineering descriptions gave a mixed display. Chinese Engineering hardened to 2/1s. 6d., Babcocks to 47s., Swan Hunter to 15s., and B.S.A. Ord. to 8s., the last-named on the motor cycle tax concession.

Apart from Thomas Tilling, which closed fractionally higher at 3 11/16, the Motor section showed little variation.

For reasons stated, Breweries were well supported, but the best prices were not maintained at the finish. Threlfalls jumped up 2s. 3d. to 51s., and Guinness rose 2s. to 104s., with Courage Ord. in request at 55s. 6d., Mitchell and Butlers at 50s. 9d., Allsopps at 22s. 6d., Barclay Perkins at 24s. 3d., and Benskins at 37s. 3d. There was some inquiry for Distillers at the opening, but, after touching 53s. 6d., the price weakened eventually to 51s. 3d.

There were no changes among Newspaper shares, business being on a small scale.

The leading Tobacco shares opened firm, but as the session progressed a certain amount of profit-taking occurred. Carreras "A" reacted 1/16 to 4 7/16, with "Bats" closing slightly easier on balance at 4¼ and "Imps" at 4 13/16.

Rayons and Textiles failed to find supporters. Courtaulds gave way to the extent of 1/16 to 1¾, and similar losses were recorded by American Celanese Common at 2 7/16, and Canadian Celanese at 2 5/16. British Celanese Ord. remained around 5s. 3d.

Among Textiles Wardle and Davenport receded to 1 13/16, and some of the Preference issues were again on offer; Bradford Dyers Pref. at 14s., Sewing Cotton Pref. at 16s., and Fine Spinners Pref. at 14s. 6d.

Provision descriptions generally kept firm. Unilever and Unilever N.V. gained 1/16 at 14 13/16 and 1 13/16 respectively, while Tate and Lyle rose 6d. to 18s. 9d., and Crosse and Blackwell First Pref. 6d. to 7s. 6d.

Renewed fears were expressed regarding the forthcoming P. and O. deferred interim, and in consequence they were marked down 1s. 6d. to 26s. Other Shipping shares were well maintained.

Among Land shares, Hudson's Bays and Sudans weakened 1/16 and 1/32 respectively, and Forestal Land reacted 7¼d. to 11s. 10½d.

Banks hardened a trifle in places. Nothing of interest occurred in the Insurance section.

Turner and Newalls were flat, the opinion gaining ground in the market that no interim dividend will be paid. They left off 4s. 3d. down at 25s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals were also subjected to selling. The Ord. declined 6d. to 15s. 10½d., the Pref. a like amount to 21s., and the Def. 1½d. to 3s. 10½d. Dunlops trended downward again, and were finally 1s. 1½d. lower at 6s. 9d. Wallpaper Defd. receded 9d. to 30s. 9d., and United Molasses 3d. to 8s. Spillers Ord. recovered 3d. to 28s. 3d., and the Def. left off unchanged at 10s. 9d. British Match improved 3d. to 24s., as did Gamages to 5s. 3d. The Swedish issues made a partial recovery. Kreuger and Toll advanced ¼ to 24¾, after being 24½, and Swedish Match "B" 1/16 to 12¼, after touching 12 7/16. Among recent issues Lancashire Cotton Debs. weakened to 9½ discount, and Cosach Bonds to 3⅜ discount, but National Canning improved 3d. to 18s. 6d.

OIL SHARES LACK SUPPORT.

During the early hours of yesterday leading Oil shares were steady at the lower levels ruling at the close on Monday. Business was extremely slow, and, apart from the better class descriptions, difficulty was experienced in dealing in anything but small lines, the market in most of the more speculative issues being a purely nominal one. Locally little interest was displayed, while professional operators showed no inclination to enter upon fresh commitments owing to the fact that advices received overnight from New York were adverse, lower prices coming over for most of the leading American Oil stocks. As regards other business, there was a tendency on the part of Continental operators to pick up their favourites in the morning, while New York was a buyer of Royal Dutch when that centre came in. Towards the close, however, selling was encountered from the Continent, and at the close an irregular tendency prevailed, with small losses predominating.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

No expansion in interest was apparent in the Rubber Share Market, and the volume of business passing was again on extremely narrow lines. As a result values were again on the down grade. Dull conditions also characterised the commodity market. Spot and May remained at 2¼d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares scarcely affected by Budget proposals. Rileys reached 40/-. Austins stronger. Renewed slump in Dunlops owing to dividend disappointment.

Austins	32/6	Lucas	64/9
Do. Prefd.	15/14	Rolls	33/7½
Components	4/9	Rover	4/10½
Dennis	27/-	Singer	15/9
Enfield	13/6	S.T.D.	1/3
Ford	5/4 6	Standard	13/10½
Guys	6/7½	Triumph	9/-
Humber	15/14	Dunlops	6/9
Leyland	42/-		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have shown very little change. Bleachers are a shade firmer.

Bleachers, 9 3-5 9		Courtaulds, 33/-33/6	
Calicos, 7 3-7 9		Dunlops, 6 5-6/9	
Divers, 16 3-16 9		Turner & Newall, 27/-	
Cottons, 27 6-28/-		27/6	
Spinners, 14 6-15/-		Dobson & Barlow, 6 9/	
"Slubbers," 3-3 3		Wall Paper Def., 31/-	
Coats, 48 6-50 6		31 6	
Velvets, 15-16/-			

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	58 1/16	+1/16
Do. 4%	92½	+1½
War Loan 4½%	100½	101
Do. 5%	102 5/16	
Funding Loan	93½	94
Victory Bonds	89⅝	90⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	81½	81⅝
4½% Conversion Loan	102⅜	102⅝
5% Conversion Loan	105	105⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	99	101
India 3%	59	61
Do. 3½%	69	69
Do. 4½%	79½	80½
Do. 5½%	101	101½
Local Loans	67 5/8	67 13/16
Sudan 3½%	105	105

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	95	75
Do. do. 6 p.c.	75	84
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	93	97
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	93	98
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	83	85
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	53	65
New South Wales 5 p.c.	78	78
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1938-51	101	104
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	101
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	57	67
South African 5 p.c., 1923-43	101	103
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	61	71
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	51	61
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-40	62	73
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	62	72
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	65	76
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	76	86

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4¾	5⅛
Bank of Australasia	7¼	8½
Bank of England	360	365
Bank of Montreal	57	60
Bank of New South Wales	19	21
Bank of New Zealand	7¼	7½
Barclay's "A" shares	8	8¼
British Overseas	2 5/16	2 7/16
Canadian of Commerce	44	47
Chartered of India	13½	14½
Hong Kong and Shanghai	107	111
Lloyds	50/6	52/6
Midland	8 1/16	8 5/16
National Discount "B"	9½	10
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12 5/16	12 11/16
Ottoman	8	8½
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14⅜
Union of Australia	6	6½
Westminster Bank (£1)	71/0	73/0

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 20.

103½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	105
111⅜	Belgian 7 p.c.	111	113
89½	Brazil 5i p.c. Bds. '57	59	61
63	Do. 5 p.c. Fund., 1898	63	65
65	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	63	65
89½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	87	89
48½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	48	50
68½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	68	70
78	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	77	79
48	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	46	51
24	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	22	26
109½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111
76¾	Egyptian Unified	75½	77½
21	French Loan 5 p.c.	20¾	21¼
20⅞	Do. 4 p.c.	20¾	21¼
101¼	German 7 p.c.	101	103
104	Greek 7 p.c.	103	105
19½	Italian Rentes	19½	20½
101½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100	102
12½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9	11
13½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	11	13
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	5	6
19	Do. Pref.	16	18
68	Do. Debs.	67	71
82½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	81	84
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	45	45
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	45	55
9¾	Turkish Unified	8	9

BRITISH RAILS.

57¾	Great Western	55	58½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	85½	88½
20¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	21	21½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	48	49
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	70	74
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. 1925	37½	38½
12¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	12	12½
—	Do. Def. Ord.	4½	5⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	48	49
—	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	52	54
53½	Metropolitan	51	53
74	Do. District	73	75
6¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	5 7/16	5 13/16
—	Do. Def. Ord.	18 1/16	18⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	82	84
21 7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	21/6	22/0
104½	Do. Income Bonds	103	105

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

36	Antofagasta Ord.	34	36
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	63	65
—	Dahlia Bingo Gum, Ltd.	76½	78½
89	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	86½	88½
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	41½	43½
43½	Buenos Ayres and W.	40½	42½
—	Canadian National Guar.	44	47
38¾	Canadian Pacific (325)	35½	36½
50	Central Argentine	49	51
33	Do. Def.	32	35
47	Central Uruguay Ord.	46	48
13	Cordoba Central	10	12
23	Do. 1st Pref.	24	28
17	Do. 2nd Pref.	16	18
62	Entre Rios	59½	61½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	85	87
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	86	88
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pery. Deb.	85	87
9	Intern. of Cents. Amer.	9	11
20½	Leopoldina	19½	21½
1½	Mexican Rails	1	2
3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4
2	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	1	3
134	Sao Paulo Ord.	132	138
5	United Havana	4	6

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	171	174
—	Chicago & Milwaukee New	4½	5½
27	Erie	24	26
—	Do. 1st Pref.	30	33
—	New York Central	99	102
—	New York Ontario	6	8
—	Pennsylvania	35	37
30½	Southern Common	36	39
—	Southern Pacific	85	88
173½	Union Pacific	165	170

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

21/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/0	23/0
61/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	60/0	61/0
4/3	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/9
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	8/9	9/9
52/9	Courage Ord.	55/0	56/0
50/9	Distillers Ord.	50/9	51/9
97/0	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	103/6	104/6
33/9	Hoare and Co.	37/0	38/0
58/0	Ind Coope Ord.	57/0	59/6
61/0	South African Breweries	60/6	61/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/9	23/9
49/0	Watney Combe Def.	51/0	52/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60/0	61/6
29/9	Charing Cross	29/3	30/3
—	Chelsea 4 p.c.	26/9	27/9
37/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	36/9	37/9
45/6	County of London	45/0	46/0
—	Lancashire	23/0	24/0
34/6	London Electric	34/0	35/0
40/3	Metropolitan	40/0	41/0
22/0	Newcastle	22/0	23/0
29/0	St. James's	28/6	29/6
—	South London	27/0	28/6
29/0	Westminster Electric	28/3	29/3
27/6	Whitehall Inv Pref.	24/3	24/10

INSURANCE.

18⅝	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼
12⅝	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	12½	12⅞
22½	Com. Un (£2½ paid)	22½	23⅛
11⅝	Eagle Star Ord. £5	11⅛	12⅛
67/0	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	65/-	67/6
15¼	Gen Accdt. £5 (£2½ p.)	14¾	15¼
10¼	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	9⅞	10⅛
27½	L. & Lan Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26⅝	27⅞
9	Lon Ass £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8¾	9¼
34⅝	N B & Mer £5 (£1½ p.)	34¼	35¼
15½	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15¼	16¼
13⅞	Phœnix £10 (£2 paid)	12⅞	13¾
13¾	Do. £1 (1 p.)	13½	13⅞
23½	Prudential	22⅞	23⅞
15⅜	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 11/16	1 13/16
6¼	Royal Exchange	6⅞	6¾
7½	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8
72/3	Sun. Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	71/9	72/9
58	Sun Life £10	57	59
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6¼	6⅝

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3.6	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/6
50/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	46/6	47/6
2/0	Baldwins	1/9	2/3
2/6	Brown (John)	2 1/16	2 7/16
4/0	Bull Combustion	3/0	3/6
2/3	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3
53/0	Cory (William)	49/6	50/6
4/3	Dorman Long	3 15/16	4 4/16
13/6	Guest Keen	13/3	14/6
1/6	Pease and Partners	1/3	1/9
17/0	South Durham Steel	15/6	16/6
13/9	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	13/6	14/0
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6 15/16	7 1/16

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

29/9	Argentine Land Invest.	15/-	15 15/16
7/0	Do Southern Land	5¼	5⅝
—	City San Paulo Imprts.	4 1/16	4 4/16
11/0	Forestal Land	11/0	12/3
1 1/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 1/32	1 3/32
⅞	Hyderabad Deccan	1 1/16	1 1/16
—	Internat. Invest. Certs	—	79¼
4/0	Pekin Syndicate	3/0	4/0
1	Sudan Plantations	29/32	31/32

* Swiss francs.

NEWSPAPERS.

19/6	Assd Newspapers Df. (5/-)	19/3	19/9
14/6	Altic. News Ord.	5/-	11/6
—	Amal. Press	15/0	16/0
41/3	Daily Mail Trust	39/6	40/6
15/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	13/3	15/9
—	Financial Newspapers	1/-	2/-
2	Sunday Pictorial	38/9	39/0

NITRATES.

3	Alianza	2½	3½
1/9	Lagunas Nitrate	1/9	2/3
5/6	Liverpool	4/0	5/0
2/0	Nos Aguerigal	1/0	1/0
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	2/3	3/6
4/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	4/0	5/0

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Total 16 Weeks.
	Dec.	Dec
Gt. Southern.	£57,509—2,874	£1,041,055—88,094
Gt. Northern.	£25,150—2,550	£403,450—5,300
Co. Down	£2,811—1,894	£44,636—2,319

* Easter week last year.
† Easter week in both years.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	10½	Imperia'	7
Assam Co.	27/32	Jetinga Valley	1/32
Assam Consol.	3/16	Jhansie	1 9/16
Assam Frontier	15/32	Jokai	1½
Bog'wan'lawa	77/3	Jorehaut	1⅞
Boreo'l	39 3	Kanan Devan	22
Brahmanpoobra	2⅜	Lebong	3½
Brit. Indian	1/64	Lungla	1
Budla Beta	48 1/2	Makum	1 3/16
Ceylon Plant.	3/64	Moabund	33/9
Ceylon Prop.	30/0	Nadeem	1¼
Chargola	1/6	Nam Simbung	5/8
Chubwa	1⅝	Nawara Eliya	5
Chulsa	2¼	Onvah	2⅞
Con. Tea & I.	11	Peacock & Nil.	1/7
Darjeeling Co.	2⅜	Pabulam	30/7
Do. Consol.	2 1/16	Pundaloya	84/9
Deundi	7/8	Roschaugh Cey	19/0
Dimbula Val.	2⅜	Scottish Assam	1 3/16
Doom Dooma	2 1/16	Scot. T. & Ln	2¼
Assam	2 1/16	Singlo	1 1/16
Do. Provinces	2 3/4	Sumatra	2 1/16
Empire	1 1/16	Tyrannore	25/9
Ceylon	1 1/16	Up. Assam	20/1½

RUBBERS.

0/1½	Amal. Finances	0/2	
14/9	Anglo-Dutch	14/6	
0/9	Anglo-Java	0/7	
5/0	Anglo-Malay	3/9	
1/4½	Bukit Mertajam	1 9/16	
0/6	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	
5/7½	Grand Central	0/3	
15/0	Highlands	13/1½	
6/6	Jugra Land	5/6	
1 5/16	Kuala Lumpur	1 9/16	
2/2	Lingei	0/4½	
1/9	London Asiatic	2/1½	
10/3	Malacca	9/0	
1/0	Malayalam	0/0	
15/3	Merliman	11/6	
1/16	Rubber Trust	1/0	
2/3	Tandjong	2 1/2	
13/9	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
1½	United Sua Betong	2/3	
7/3	Vallambrosa	5/6	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/3	0/9
6 7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½
10 9	Bleachers	9/0	10/0
17 6	Bradford Dyers	15/0	19/0
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/9
8/0	Do. Pref.	4/0	5/0
8 1/2	Calico Printers	7/6	8/0
2¼	Canadian Celanese	2 1/16	2 3/16
52 0	Coats	49/0	50/6
—	Courtaulds	1 15/32	1 29/32
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/32	1 3/32
11/9	Lister Ord.	10/6	11/6
7/0	Sqia Viscose	7/3	8/3

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

26	Ang.-American Def.	25¼	
84	Cables & Wireless £1 Pf	83½	+1½
21	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	18¼	
12	Do. "B" Ord.	10½	
17 32	Marconi Marine	15¾	
1 1/16	Do. Canada	1/32	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2⅞
21	Radio Corporation	16½	
10	Do. Pref.	9¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

5/0	African and East. Trade	4/0	
22/3	Associated Cement	22/3	22/9
21/6	Associated Electric Ind.	21/0	22/2
2/3	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	1/4½	1/10½
14/3	Do. Def.	13/0	14/0
21¼	Brazilian Traction	19¼	19
4 32	British-American Tobacco	4 5/16	4 9/16
30/9	British Aluminium	27/0	30/0
6/0	British Cyanides, Pict. (5/-)	5/6	6/0
24/0	British Match	23/3	24/0
2½	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2 5/16
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6
57/3	Callenders Cable	50/3	51/3
24	Canadian Car	12½	14½
4¼	Carreras	4 7/16	4 13/16
2¼	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½
2 5/16	Columbia Graphs.	1 15/16	2 3/16
—	Crystal Manufacturing	17/6	18/6
2 1/2	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/0	2/6
12/3	Dunlop Rubber	6/7½	6/10½
10/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	10/9	12/0
2 15/16	Ford Motor	2 5/16	2 5/8
—	Gallaher Ord.	22/6	24/6
45/6	General Electric Ord.	44/6	45/6
2 32	Gramophone Ord.	1 25/32	1 7/8
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	2/9	3/9
27/0	Harrod's Stores	26/6	27/6
12/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	10/9	11/6
3/4	Henley's Telegraph	3/-	3/6
—	Imperial Airways	16/0	17/0
4 13 32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 5/16	4 5/8
41/6	Do. Canada	40/6	41/9
16/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	15 7/8	16 1/16
4/0	Do. Def.	3/9	4/0
2½	Intern. Holdings Ord.	2¼	2½
17	International Nickels	15½	15⅝
25/0	Kreuger and Toll	24¾	24¾
23/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	1 23 4½	23 16½
—	Machine Made Sales	1 4½	1 7½
—	North American Co.	60	70
0/9	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/6
3/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	2/6	3/6
—	Reckitt Ord.	2 32	3 1/32
20/6	Rosses	20/-	21/-
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. Amer.	2 4½	2 10½
1¼	Salt Union	1½	1¾
78	San Paulo Tram Ord.	75	83
54	Shanghai Water Com	50	57
12½	Swedish Match B	12	12¼
30/9	Tate and Lyle	30/0	30/9
1/0	Taylor Cash Chem. Def	10½	1 1½
—	Tilling Ord.	3 32	3 7/32
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3¼	3⅜
1 9 16	Unilever Ord.	1¾	1 13/16
1 3 32	Do. (N.V.)	1 7/16	1 9/16
8/0	United Molasses

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—There were on offer 964 beasts (decrease 247) and 5,670 sheep and lambs (decrease 611). Irish dairy cows numbered 80, or 17 more, but 90 fewer fat cattle penned, the total being 406. This is the last market to be held in Salford, but business will be transacted as usual next Tuesday at Mode Wheel, under the auspices of the Manchester Corporation. Firm trade experienced for fat cattle and sheep, but lambs easier. In fat cattle, best Norfolks quoted 9¾d. to 10d., other first grade English 9½d., best Irish 9d., secondary grades 8d. to 8¼d., good fat young cows up to 7d., best hoggs in wool 1/3, others 1/4, ewes 8½., small clipped sheep 1/2½ to 1/3, stronger sorts 1/1 to 1/2, Welsh lambs 1/7 to 1/8, down lambs 1/6 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes quiet at £18 to £26 per head.

DERBY.—Average supply; firm trade. Choice qualities handy heifers 9¼d. to 9½d., heavy 9d., young cows 7½d. Sheep plentiful; fair demand. Light-weights in wool 1/2, clipped 1/1, heavy 11d., ewes 8d. Lambs a sharp trade, 1/9. Calves 1/1 to 1/3 per lb. Pig prices easier; porkers, 16/-, handy baconers 15/-, and heavy 14/- per score.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 357. Beef, smalls to 10/6, medium 10/-, others to 9/6. Sheep 653. Mutton 5.4 to 6/8, small to 7/-, lamb 1/5 to 1/6. Pigs 1,046. Pigs, bacons to 10/-, cutters, to 11/-, porkers to 13/-. Calves 122. Fat cattle—In excellent supply, and trade steady at late rates. Store beasts—A special sale brought a good entry which met a ready sale at good prices. Fat pigs—Large numbers again to hand, with a good demand. Small pigs in better demand. Store pigs a much improved trade. Fat sheep a large show, and recent values maintained.

LEEDS.—On offer 782 beasts at 6d. to 9½d.; slow trade. Sheep 2,306; shorn sheep 1/11½, wool sheep 1/1, secondary and heavier 1/- to 1/0½. Lambs 1/7 to 1/9; firmer trade.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 13 stone.....	68/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
,, ,, 16 ,, ...	66/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 17 ,, ...	60/-	,,	,,
Finished Sows	58/-	,,	,,

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Values remain firm for all choice samples on offer, particularly white oats, which are scarce and tending dearer; improved demand for Russian whites also Canadian mixed feed. Home-grown white oats 12/6 to 13/-, extra 13/6 to 14/- barrel, blacks 11/- to 12/- and 12/6, Russian whites 12/- ex ship, 12/6 to 13/- ex store, and Canadian mixed feed 8/6 to 9/- ex store.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes held for occasionally 3d. per qr. advance in sympathy with improved overseas cables, but demand proved quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment early April-May sellers 26/-, No. 2 ditto 24/9, West Australian April (also May) 24/-, Victorian afloat 22/9, April 22/6, New South Wales April 23/-. Parcels quiet, but firmly held. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 26/-, No. 2 ditto 25/11½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment May 25/10½, No. 2 ditto 24/9, No. 3 23/6, No. 4 Manitoba May 22/7½, West Australian afloat 23/9, May (also June) 24/-, Russian on sample afloat 25/6 per qr. of 480lb. Liverpool futures firmer in sympathy with improved overseas advices and higher first-hand offers. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per qr. of 480lb.—Manitoba grade May sold 23/5½, July quoted 23/5½, August 23/6½, November 24/6, London grade April 20/9, June 20/10. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet of sale at about late rates. Plate afloat sellers 17/3, May 20th 16/6, May 16/3, June (also July) 16/-. Parcels steady, with fair inquiries. Plate April sellers 16/-, April-May sold 15/4½, May-June sellers 15/3, June-July sold 15/3 per qr. of 480lb. BARLEY dull. Parcels Persian May-June sellers 15/6, Karachi April-May 21/6, No. 3 Canadian Western new crop April-May 16/6, Plate April-May 16/6, Danubian April-May 17/9, Algerian-Tunisian July-August 21/6 per qr. of 400lb.; Californian superior April-May sellers 32/-, Chilian forage [illegible] April-May 24/6 per qr. of 448lb.

LIVERPOOL.—With better Winnipeg market, steadier Argentine exchange rates, and France allowing increased percentage of foreign wheat in their flour, forward deliveries of wheat here improved considerably during early trading, then receded moderately, though again hardened on better afternoon cables, final rates being almost up at best point. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 2 tough Manitoba April sold at 23/9, West Australian afloat 23/-, Rosario Santa Fe 63lb. May and June 21/-, and Baril 63lb. June 20/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate April-May sold at 15/6, May-June and June-July 15/4½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate easier at 4/8½ per cental owing to arrivals. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental dearer, further improved, with slight variations, until 1½d. to 1¾d. advance had been registered, receded ¼d., but closed steady at 1d. to 1½d. over last night. Values—May 4/4½, July 4/6½, October 4/8½d. per cental. Sales—400 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Danish in only moderate request at a discount from the official quotations, while other Continental is freely offered, and holders would make considerable concessions in order to make progress. Irish and American quiet, though no quotable change made in values. HAMS still irregular, long cut being relatively scarce and firm, but short cut quiet at about late rates. Shoulders quiet and unaltered. LARD on the spot held for 6d. advance owing to higher c.i.f. quotations, prime steam now 46/- to 47/-, and American reduced 46/3 to 48/3 per cwt., with a moderate demand for lattter. CHEESE quiet, but no further change made in values. BUTTER also quiet and Colonial easier at 110/- to 114/- for the New Zealand, and 108/- to 113/- Australian per cwt. EGGS quiet at about late prices. Extra selected Irish hen 8/9 to 8/10, selected 8/6 to 8/9, mediums 7/3 to 7/6, and duck 8/3 to 8/9 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for week ended April 25th totalled 33,599 casks, increase 848. Irish quiet and unchanged in all descriptions, though, if anything, business has quietened down somewhat. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 126/- to 127/-, Swedish 122/- to 124/-, Finnish 122/- to 124/-, New Zealand 112/- to 113/-, Australian 110/- to 112/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 26,375 bales, increase 2,545 bales. Notwithstanding recent reductions, business quiet for all cures. Irish in comparatively light arrival, and prices variable. General quotations:—Irish nominal, Danish 68/- to 72/-, Swedish 58/- to 64/-, Dutch 54/- to 58/-. HAMS steady owing to short supplies. LARD quietly steady; English refined 54/6 boxes ex works, American 46/- to 47/- according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire in good supply, with sellers showing disposition to meet buyers to induce business. Choicest quoted up to 91s. and medium and lower grades around 8d. per lb. New Zealand about 1/- lower, but demand disappointing; white 51/- to 52/- and coloured 54/- to 55/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 5,304 cases, increase 468 cases. All descriptions held for Irish Free State, 17lb. 9/6, extra selected 9/3, selected 9/-, mediums 7/5, duck 8/9; English 10/-; Northern Ireland, 17lb. 10/3, 15½lb. 9/9, 14lb. 9/3; duck 9/-; Polish 6/9 to 7/9.

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—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Home grown rhubarb and cauliflowers in very heavy supply, and met fair demand at easier prices. Cabbage in fairly good supply; early trade good, but finished slow. Table swedes in demand, and dearer. Sales:—York cabbage, extra selected 40/- to 60/-, extra 70/- to 80/- large loads; small, 20/- to 30/-, extra 40/- to 50/-; swedes, 2/2 to 2/6 cwt.; mangolds, 1/3; cauliflowers, best, 1/6 to 3/- doz., extra, 3/6 to 4/-; inferior, 9d. to 1/6; seconds, 8d.; rhubarb, 6d. to 1/- bundle; beet, 2/- to 3/- doz., 1/6 float; lettuce, 8d. to 1/3, extra 1/6 to 2/6 doz.; leeks, 1/9 to 2/- doz.; parsnips, 4/- to 5/- bag; carrots, 1/9 doz.; bags, 4/6 to 5/6; scallions, 6d. to 10d. bunch; white turnips, 8d. to 9d. bunch; jellies, 9d. to 1/-; mint and sage, 4d. bunch; thyme, 3d. bunch; parsley, 8d. to 1/- tray; rhubarb, 1/- to 3/-, extra 4/- to 5/9 doz.; apples, 3/- to 4/- tray; kegs, 7/- to 9/-; barrels, 15/- to 25/-; spinach, 10d. tray; horseradish, 1/-half bushel; seakale, 10d. bunch; raddish, 9d. bunch; and strawberries, 3/6 to 6/- per box. Fair trade for foreign stuffs, with Egyptian onions dearer. Last oranges almost finished. Other values firm at 1/- Apples, Yorks, 8/0-barrel; Delicious, 16/- to 17/-; Winesaps, 13/- to 16/-; Newtowns, 14/- to 17/-; others, 12/- to 15/-; oranges, Jaffs, 21/- to 22/- case; Valencias, 240's, 36/- to 30/-; 300's, 12/- to 25/-; 360/504's, 12/- to 20/-; lemons, 20/- to 24/- case; boxes, 8/- to 12/-; grape fruit, 25/- extra 32/6 case; Cape grapes, 14/- to 17/- box; do. plums, 8/- to 7/- tray; pineapples, 4/- to 6/- each; pears, Nells, 20/- case; special, 28/-; French beans, 2/3 lb.; do. salad, 6/- to 8/- case; tomatoes, 2/- to 2/3 lb.; Canary, 4/- to 7/6 box; do. potatoes, 16/- to 17/- box; O.K. dates, 7/6 doz.; cucumbers, 6/- to 7/6 doz.; onions, Spanish, 12/- case; Egyptian, 14/- to 15/- bag; and carrots, 5/- per bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies still on the light side but ample for slow demand at last day's prices, mainly 7/- per cwt. best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Trade continues brisk for all choice arrivals, and the small supply on offer found ready buyers, late rates being easily maintained and early clearance made at the following:—Chickens, best 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., hens, large fat, 2/- to 3/- each, others 1/6, ducklings, fatted, 3/6 to 4/6 each, stores 2/- to 2/6, old 1/- to 1/6, guinea fowl, in feathers, 5/3 to 5/6 each, and rabbits 1/- to 1/2 each.

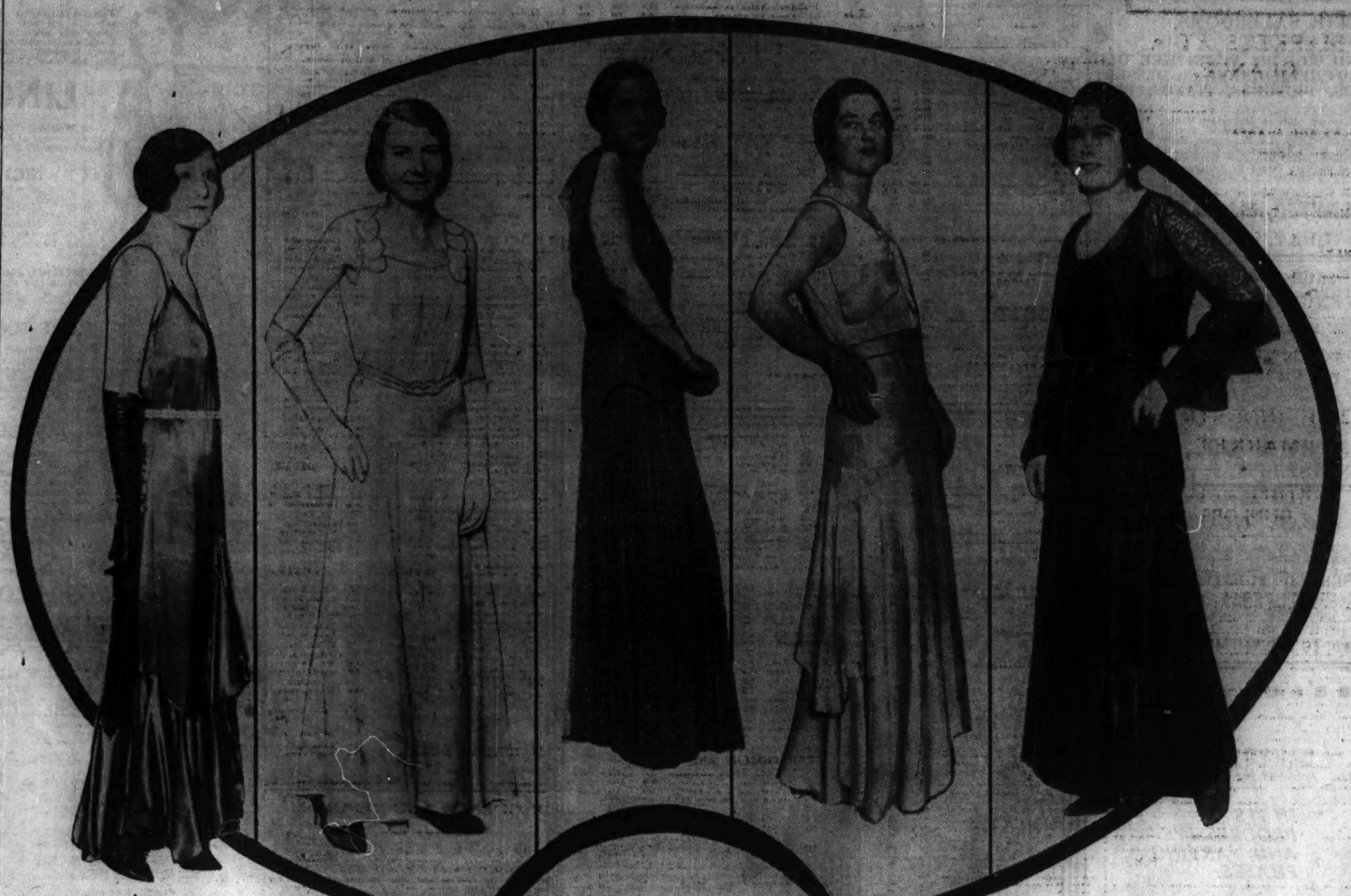
DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGGS.—Supplies of creamery butter are still under average for season. Market remains quietly steady, with buyers acting cautiously after recent advance in values. Factory butter is meeting a very poor sale, owing to comparatively high price. Only a small quantity of farmers' lots arriving, the quality of which is very irregular. Finest creams, 1/04 to 1/0½ per lb., and farmers 7d. to 9½d., according to quality. There was a slightly better shipping demand for eggs, and supplies here are not as large. Local trade fairly good at slightly dearer rates for hen eggs, while duck eggs are in better demand at present low prices. Extra selected 16sh. and 17lb. grades, 9/2 to 9/6; ordinary selected, 8/- to 9/-; mediums, 7/3 to 7/8; smalls, 5/8; and duck eggs, 7/6 to 8/4 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Moderate supply on offer, which was as follows:—259 boxes of mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 27 packages salmon, 8 chests lobster, 13 packages herrings, 4 boxes mackrel, and poor arrivals from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/9 lb., lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 12 large, mediums 10/- to 15/-, smalls 5/- to 7/6; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6; slips 2/6 to 5/-, turbot 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 5/- each, herrings 15/- to 20/- box, mackrel 8/- to 10/- box, plaice 30/- to 60/- per half box, cod 17/6 to 45/-, whiting 10/- to 30/-, ling 12/6 to 17/6, ray 12/6 to 20/-, hake 25/- to 90/-, pollock 12/6 to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/- and white soles 25/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 34d. to 26d.; slips, 18d. to 24d.; salmon, English 19d. to 24d., Scottish 20d. to 22d., Irish 18d. to 20d. lb.; live soles 18/- to 26/-, dead 12/- to 24/-; draught; turbot 10/- to 12/-; brill, 10/- to 12/-; plaice, 5/- to 11/-; halibut, 12/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 9/- to 14/-; cod, 2/- to 4/-; hake, 8/- to 10/-; skate kings, 3/- to 5/-; haddocks, 2/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 34d. to 36d., secondary bullocks 32d., lambs 11d. to 1/2, ewes 7d. to 7½d., chilled hindquarters 34d. to 36d., forequarters 24d. to 24d., Cwrew (hindquarters 34d. to 4d., crops 32d. to 32d.; mutton, withers 24d. to 4d., ewes 24d., lambs 4d. to 4½d.; pigs, imported sides 4d. to 4½d.

WHAT DUBLIN WOMEN ARE WEARING



WE print again this week reproductions of five charming frocks which our Lady Correspondent has chosen at Dublin dances. She describes them as follows:—No. 1—A charming mode for evening wear, featured in cerise coloured satin. The long full skirt is trimmed with godet frills, set on at an uneven line, from a point half-way up the front of the skirt. The shoulder straps are of diamanté, and a belt of the same circles the waist-line. No. 2—White satin is used to fashion this pretty evening gown, the skirt of which is flared from a filtering hip yoke. The short bodice is slightly fluted at the neck-line, while the shoulder straps are formed of petals of the same material. No. 3—This beautiful gown is composed of almond-coloured lace. Long graceful lines are carried out in the full skirt and bodice, which fits to the figure. A frill of the same lace edges the low back of the cut, which is cut in a deep V. No. 4—An attractive dance frock is depicted here, moulded from parchment-coloured satin. The skirt is joined to the bodice at a low hip-line, and is arranged with a flared drapery at the right side. A novel feature of the bodice is a wide bow in front, which gives a bolero effect. No. 5—Brilliant scarlet lace is the material used for this lovely dance frock. From a filtering bodice the skirt is joined at a low hip level, and is trimmed with three rows of frills of the same coloured lace. The frills are repeated on the sleeves of the short bolero coatee, which is a fashionable adjunct to this ensemble.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A fair demand was experienced for British refined, also home-grown, gran. at mostly 3d. per cwt. decline. Market in general is dull, and the terminal section disclosed some irregularity. May delivery sold 6/0½, August 6/4½ to 6/3½ and 6/4, December 6/7½ to 6/7½ and 6/7½, March 6/10; foreign 9s per cent. raws May held for 6/3 c.i.f.; 2,000 tons Mauritius 9s per cent. afloat sold 10/4½ c.i.f. terms. COFFEE—Spot market firm for all desirable grades which meet with sustained support. COCOA—Market quiet and featureless; both spot and forward Accra G/F May-June to Continent held for 22/3 c.i.f. RUBBER—A quiet and featureless market resulted; sheet spot and May sold 2½d., July-September 3d., October-December 3¼d., January-March 3¼d., April-June 3¾d. TEA—Ceylon sales embraced some 30,466 packages; fair competition prevailed, but prices favoured buyers in several instances; fine teas ruled generally firm, with fine Pekoes eagerly sought after and dearer, but medium and lower sorts ruled 4d. to 6d. down, quality falling off. JUTE—Business was again confined to very moderate limits, but with reserve shown on the part of sellers prices were firmer, especially near positions. Firsts April-May Continent sold £16 17/6, May-June £16 15/-, June-July £16 17/6; lightnings April-May also May-June, sold £16 2/6; Hearts April-May quoted £15, Daisee £15 17/6, Tossa sellers £17 c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market stronger; T.N. spot 77/6, May sold 69/- to 70/-, June-August 71/- to 73/-, October 72/- to 73/-; April-May shipment sold 63/6 to 65/-, May-June 64/- to 65/-.

OILS—Linseed fully steady; spot sellers 18/-, May sellers 16/6, after 16/4½ paid; May-August sold 16/9, September-December sellers 17/6. Rape quiet; crude spot 29/6, refined 31/-. Japanese crude drums May-June 25/6. Cotton slow; crude Egyptian spot 21/-, common edible 25/-, deodorised 27/-. Wood oil inactive; Hankow spot, tanks 37/6, April-May 33/6. Soya steady; Oriental April-May bulk, also May-June, 16/-; English deodorised spot barrels 26/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon May-June 23/-. Galle ditto 22/6. Turpentine advanced by 2/- per cwt. to cover new duty; American spot 43/6, May-June 44/- per cwt.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed market quiet, but generally steady. Calcutta to London April-May £10 10/-, Plate to Hull April-May, also May-June £8 12/6, June-July £8 13/9, July-August £8 15/-, August-September £8 16/3, September-October £8 17/6. Rapeseed quiet. Toria to Hull/Continent April-May, also May-June, £11. Cottonseed—Holiday in Egypt and here; market inactive. Egyptian Black to Hull April, also May, £6 2/6, white do. £5 17/6, Bombay April-May, also May-June £4 15/-. Groundnuts less depressed and prices slightly harder. Coromandel machined April, also May, £11 15/-, June £11 17/6, July £11 18/9, August £12, September £12 2/6, bold Bombay April-May £11 10/-, Chinese Laq. May-June £11 7/6. Castorseed easy. Bombay April-May, also May and June £12 Gingellyseed quiet. Chinese April-May £14, May-June, also June-July £14 17/6. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian April to August £6 7/6. Hempseed firm. Manchurian May, also June £10 16/3, per ton. TALLOW—Public sales remain in abeyance pending some improvement in the spot demand, which has been negligible during the past week, and prices, in consequence, were largely nominal. Quotations:—Australasian mutton fair to fine 20/- to 24/-, beef do. 19/- to 24/-, mixed fair to good 19/- to 22/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the past week totalled 1,171 casks.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers April-May shipment at 6/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot steady, but quiet. Fine fermented Accra value 24/- in bond. Forward shipments fair fermented Accra April-May and May-June shipments sellers 19/9, and buyers 3d. per cwt. less; f.o.b. D classe. COFFEE—A fair inquiry at unchanged prices. HEMP—Manila dull, and less pressure to sell. Business done in K Grade £17 5/-, M1 £16 5/-, L2 £15 10/-, and M2 £15 5/- per ton c.i.f. terms May-July shipments. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quiet, with £18 quoted ex store, and £17 per ton c.i.f. forward shipments. RICE BRAN—Burmah moves off quietly, with forward shipments May-June quoted 71/3 per ton ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Buyers of imported brands continue to operate quietly, with £7 wanted for American linseed, and Nile River Plate c.i.f. April shipments. PALM KERNELS quiet, and in buyers favour; sellers May-June £10 6/3, June-July £10 7/6, and July-August £10 8/9, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. Sales: July-August £10 10/-, full terms. PALM KERNEL OIL, crushed crude, remains steady at £24 10/-, and extracted crude £23 10/- per ton naked ex mills. TALLOW quiet, and South American No. 1 Frigorific-make shipments sold 21/6, and June-July shipments 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. terms. TURPENTINE firm, with 48/11½ per cwt. c.i.f. wanted for spot American.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle quotations:—Crystals—Once 22/9. Granulated—Standard 20/9. Yellows—Thirds 20/6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Slightly better supply of hay on market. Buyers were in fair attendance, but few dairymen now operating. Early morning sales were fairly steady around last day's prices, but later business slumped, and values were hard to maintain. Still at close of sales values were little under those of last day at the following:—Choice 1st crop, 6/5 to 6/6, very exceptional 5/9 per cwt.; 2nd and 3rd crop, 4/9 to 5/-, old meadow strong, 4/- to 4/3, extra 4/6; medium and inferior, 2/- to 3/9 per cwt. Straw supply again small, and sales well supported, market being sold up early at late rates, which were firm. Best oaten and wheaten, 3/9 to 4/-, extra 4/3 per cwt.; poorer sorts, 3/3 to 3/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN LOWER—COPPER BETTER.

TIN—In the standard market values continued on a downward course, following lower Eastern advices and selling pressure, offerings being moderately absorbed. On balance cash was officially £108 12/6 to £108 15/-; settlement price £107 5/-. 575 tons sold; cash at £106 10/-, £107 12/6 and £107 5/-, three months £109, £107 12/6 and £108 12/6. English ingots quoted £108 5/- to £109 5/-. In the East 300 tons reported sold on the basis of £110 12/6 c.i.f. COPPER—Market steadier, and sellers more reserved in face of a good general demand. On balance cash rated officially 3/9 and forward 2/6 per ton up. Standard cash quoted £41 16/3 to £41 17/6, three months £42 8/9 to £42 10/-, settlement price £41 17/6. Sales amounted to 1,100 tons; cash at £41 16/3 to £41 15/-, three months £42 10/-, £42 8/9 and £42 10/-. Electros £44 10/- to £45 10/-, wire bars £45 10/-, best selected £45 to £46 5/-, strong sheets £78. LEAD inactive, but tone firm on reserved offers. 100 tons sold; good unfixed foreign pig April at £12 2/6, July £12 3/9; settlement price £12 5/6. Spanish quoted £11 10/-. SPELTER—Market steady, with dealings on a liberal scale. 1,100 tons changed hands; May at £10 12/6, £10 13/9 and £10 12/6, June £10 17/6, July £11, Aug. £11 3/9, £11 2/6 and £11 3/9; settlement price £10 12/6. ALUMINIUM steady; home trade and export £85 per ton. QUICKSILVER quietly steady; spot £21 8/6 net per bottle. TIN PLATES quiet; I.C. coke prompt and forward 15/- per box f.o.b. Swansea. ANTIMONY—Market generally quiet. English regulus spot £38 to £40, Chinese regulus spot £24, April-May sold £21, and Chinese crude April-May quoted £14 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—April-May £31 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—50 per cent. April-May 3/2 and 50 per cent. ditto 2/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM steadier; Chinese April-May sellers 14/3, and buyers 14/- per unit c.i.f. Second Session—Tin Market generally quiet. Cash and three months £108 10/-, £108 5/- and £108 10/-. Copper dull; 50 tons sold, cash quoted £41 17/6, three months sold £42 10/-. Lead slow; 50 tons sold, July £12 3/9. Spelter unaltered.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

WOMAN ATTACKS POLICEMAN.

SCENE IN A DUBLIN COURT.
(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

When Elizabeth Dobson (26), no fixed address, was fined 40s., or a month, on charges of using profane and obscene language at Leinster street on Monday night and resisting arrest, she declared that she would not pay, and attacked Guard 218 B in the dock with a handbag she was carrying. Force was required to remove her, and as she was disappearing down the stairs she uttered an obscene expression towards the Bench.

Subsequently she was brought into court again, and Mr. Hannan sentenced her to an additional seven days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

Defendant—You can put another couple of months to it, for all I care.

DAMAGE TO A CHURCH.

Thomas McMahon (24), of no business and no fixed address, was returned for trial, on bail, charged with breaking and entering the Ivy Church, No. 1 Strand, on the 10th inst., and with causing damage to property in the building.

Recalled by Mr. P. H. O'Brien, who appeared for the defence, the sexton of the church declared that he had no doubt that defendant was one of the two men he saw in the schools on the morning of the 10th inst.

For the defence, Mrs. Anastatia Judge said that defendant had not been out of her house after 10.30 at night for the six months previous to his arrest.

HARD LABOUR FOR THEFT.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on John Murphy (21), a kitchen helper, who was convicted of stealing £11 5s. from his employer, Dominick A. Cafola, 41 Talbot street, on the 16th inst.

GUARDS' ALL-NIGHT VIGIL.
(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

William Kennedy, Westland row, was prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Mr. Clarke, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. Taylor defended.

The evidence for the prosecution was that at 1.20 a.m. on February 22 a noise was heard in the premises. The Guards knocked, and a woman put her head out of the window and said she would admit nobody at that hour. A number of Guards kept the premises surrounded from then until after 8 o'clock in the morning, when the milkman arrived. Sergeant 8 B then went to the shop, and the maid said that the police had been there during the night, but she would admit nobody on account of the hour. The manager of the premises said that he did not know the police were there.

Mr. Kennedy, manager, said that he had friends staying with him that night who were going to Woodbrook on the following day.

Mr. Cussen imposed a fine of 40s. on the charge of failing to admit the police, but directed that the conviction be not recorded, as the defendant did not intend to refuse admission.

MOTORIST FINED.

Convicted of driving a motor car in a negligent manner at Upper George's street, Kingstown, Daniel Murray, chauffeur, was fined 20s. and costs, and had his licence endorsed.

INQUEST FINDING.

A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at an inquest held yesterday by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner, concerning the death of Mrs. Mary Collins, who died suddenly on Monday morning at her residence, 6, Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

At the meeting of the Wexford County Council the Secretary reported that £503 had been deducted from the last instalment of the Agricultural Grant owing to the sums due by defaulting annuitants under the Land Purchase Acts.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The market opened irregular with the sentiment gloomy. Business was hesitant, but as there was no general inclination to cover, the market quickly became heavy on selling of Chemicals and some Rails. The volume of dealing however, as moderate. Liquidation which developed afterwards was mostly confined to Industrials and specialities with Rails declining in spots, while Public Utilities held fairly well.

The reduction in the Illinois Central Railroad's quarterly dividend from 1.75 dollars to 1 dollar had been fully discounted, the stock rallying on short covering. Meanwhile, brokerage circles felt that the liquidation of stock pledged as collateral against loans by the two firms recently suspended had been largely completed. Following a brisk covering movement renewed selling appeared finally, and the market closed irregular.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	Disc. 1½	Disc. 1¾
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83⅛	4.83⅛
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.85⅝	4.86 1/16
Exchange Paris cables	3.90⅛	3.91

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Tuesday	Mon.
170⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe....	188	187½
109 3/16	Do Preferred	107	107
40⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	39	39¼
35 1/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	34⅝	35
40⅜	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	39¼	39
2	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul	2¼	2½
31⅞	Chicago and North-West	31	30½
24 15/16	Erie Shares	24¼	24
31⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	31¼	30⅝
58 5/16	Illinois Central	56⅞	55
79⅛	Louisville and Nashville	77	75½
24 1/16	Missouri Pacific	24	24
99 1/16	New York Central & Hud-so R.	97	97
184 3/16	Norfolk and West Com.	176⅛	184½
44⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	43	43½
53 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	52½	53⅛
24⅝	Reading Shares	24⅜	89
85 1/16	Southern Pacific	84⅛	84⅝
37	Southern Railway	36	36
167⅛	Union Pacific	163	161½
116⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	113¾	113⅝
40⅞	American Smelting (New Stock)	40¼	40⅛
29 3/16	Anaconda Copper	28⅛	28⅝
47 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46½	46⅜
20⅝	Commodities (New Stock)	19⅝	19⅝
42⅜	General Electric (New Stock)..	41¼	41⅝
30 1/16	General Motors, (New)	38⅞	39¼
10⅜	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	10¼	10¼
15 1/16	International Nickel	15¼	15⅛
115⅜	National Lead	112½	112¾
29 1/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	29	28
16 1/16	Radio Corporation	16¼	16½
31⅜	Royal Dutch (Holland)	31⅜	29⅞
25 1/16	Shell Trans-port and Trading ..	25¼	25¼
5⅜	Shell Union Oil	5¼	5⅜
127 1/16	Un. Rubber	12⅝	12⅝
152¼	United States Steel Common	148⅜	148¾
19⅜	Do Preferred	18⅞	19
20⅝	Brazilian Traction	20¼	20
9⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	9	8¾
20 1/16	Gramophone A.	20¼	20
9 1/16	Hydro. Electric	8⅞	9
—	International Pet., Canada, New	23½	23⅞
	Silver Commercial Bars		
	BONDS.		
105⅜	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	104⅜	104⅜
92 1/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	89	89
103¼	Do. War Loan 5%	101	100⅞
100 1/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	100 1/16	100 1/16
107 1/16	7% German External Loan	104 1/16	103

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
	Air Reduction	80½	83
134⅜	Allied Chemical	131	129¼
11⅝	American Super Power	11½	11⅝
186 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	181½	182⅝
126⅜	American Tobacco "B"	123	123¼
54⅛	American Waterworks	54½	52
79⅜	Auburn Motor Co.	77½	77½
17⅛	Chrysler Corp.	17	17⅜
9⅜	Columbia Graphophones	9¼	9⅜
13½	Commercial Solvents	13⅛	13⅞
73⅛	Drug Incorp.	71½	72
82⅜	Du Pont	80	82
153⅜	Eastman Kodak	150¼	132¼
42⅛	Electric Bond and Share	41	41⅜
43 1/16	Electric Power and Light ...	42⅝	43¼
19	Fox Film	18⅝	17⅜
30 1/16	Gillette Safety Razor	29⅝	30
38	Goodyear Tyre	37	36
70 1/16	International Tel. and Tel.	68¾	69
47⅜	Johns-Manville	46⅞	47
21 5/16	Kennecott Copper	20⅝	21⅜
24 1/16	Kreuger and Toll.	24¼	23¼
83 1/16	Laggett and Myers "B"	81	81
81⅜	Lambert Co.	78	79
13⅜	McKeesport Tin	81½	80
14⅛	Mexican Seaboard Oil	13⅞	14¼
17⅛	Montgomery Ward	17	16¾
74	National Biscuit	72	72¼
27⅛	National Cash Register	26⅜	26⅞
42⅜	National Dairy Products	41½	42⅜
29 1/16	National Power and Light	28⅛	28⅝
69⅞	North American Company	68	67⅝
71⅝	Packard Motors	7⅜	17¼
30 1/16	Paramount Publix	30	30¼
32⅛	Public Service of New Jersey ..	31½	32⅛
16 1/16	Radio Corp. of America	15⅛	15⅝
18⅜	Radio Keith Orpheum	17⅛	18
60⅛	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	59½	59½
31⅛	Royal Dutch	30⅝	29⅞
30⅛	Simms-Roebuck	29⅝	29⅝
70⅝	Standard Gas and Electric	68½	69
34⅛	Standard Oil of N.J.	33½	33⅝
32⅛	Union Carbide	31½	32⅛
21 1/16	United Corp.	20⅝	20⅝
25⅜	United Fruit Co.	24⅝	24⅝
23	United Gas Improvement	22	22⅜
20⅜	Vanadium Corp.	20⅛	20⅛
71⅝	Warner Bros. Pictures	70⅜	70⅜
63⅞	Westinghouse Electric	63⅜	62½
61⅛	Woolworth	60½	60⅜

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Close's Prices Tues.	Mon.
5⅝	Alcitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	5⅛	5⅛
2⅜	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2	2
19 13/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd. ..	19½	19
4 1/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	3⅞	3⅞
13⅜	Do. Do. B	12¾	12¾
2	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. ..	1⅞	1⅞
19	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	18½	18½
2 3/16	Do. 2nd Preferred	2¼	2¼
149 3/16

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

HATCHING DURING MAY.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Keep on still. The numbers of hatches have not been overmuch in many places this season, and any who have not yet sufficient young birds should continue all this month. Though early hatching is generally advised, and seems to becoming rarer every year, yet, on the other hand, the hatching season can be extended much longer than we used to think advisable, as birds are now bred with such laying capacity that they commence much sooner than was the case some years ago. Not that we advise to make a rule of late hatching,, but if pedigree layers of the light, quick-growing breeds are bred from the May pullets, if properly reared, should be laying in November. Leghorns, Minorcas, Anconas, and even some strains of Wyandottes, should all be laying in six months. Runner ducks should also be hatched this month, and, of course, turkeys and geese.

Unsatisfactory dealing by any Advertiser in this column should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times."

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow—First, second and fourth prize with certificate at Spring Show, Ballsbridge, for White Leghorns; Settings 5/-, Chicks 3/- each, dozen; Hens 4/-, each. 27 C

BARNEVELDER, Black Minorca, Barred Rock settings, 3/- free; Chicks 10/-—Cusack, Purcellstown, Ardee.

BRODY Hens, Rhodes, large, reliable, 3/6 each.—Poultry Yard, Sans Souci, Booterstown.

CHICKS—Rhodes (28th); 12/6 15; fortnight, and mother, 26/-; Settings Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas, Barnevelders, 5/—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 24 C

CHURNS, Butter Workers, Cream Separators, all Dairy Requisites.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 27 A

CHICKEN Feeders, from 6d. each.—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., 151-156 Thomas street, Dublin. 14 X

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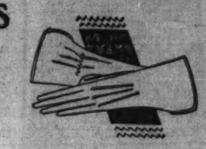

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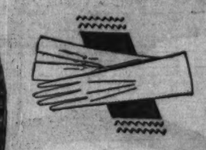

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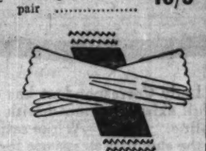

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